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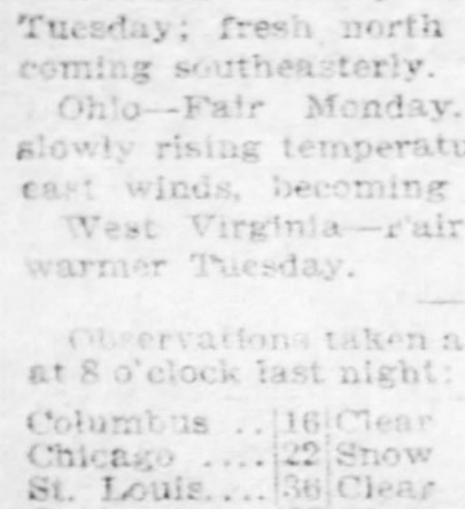

Fair.

Fair weather today and tomorrow is predicted by the Washington weather sharps. There was little snow in any part of the country yesterday. Buffalo, where the mercury went to 8 degrees, was the coldest place. The sun rose clear at 7:22 yesterday, and set cloudy at 4:59.

The daily report of the local weather bureau was as follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.33	12	84	N. W.	Clear
8 p. m....	30.45	19	69	N. E.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 17:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ...	21	42	Mean	17	36
Minimum ...	12	31	Precipitation ..	T	T
Nor. tem. 31 yrs...	31		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.11	
Dfcy. for day......	14		Dfcy. for day.......	.11	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	112		Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	.67	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania — Fair Monday and Tuesday; fresh north to northeast winds, becoming southeasterly.

Ohio—Fair Monday. Tuesday, fair, with slowly rising temperature; fresh north to northeast winds, becoming southeasterly.

West Virginia—Fair Monday and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Columbus ..	16	Clear	Indianapolis ..	16	Clear
Chicago	22	Snow	Kansas City..	44	Clear
St. Louis....	36	Clear	Cheyenne	38	Cloudy
Cairo	38	Clear	Denver	46	Clear
Oklahoma ..	54	Clear	Salt L. City...	44	Cloudy
Cincinnati ..	22	Clear	El Paso.......	60	Clear
Louisville ..	30	Clear	Washington ..	22	Clear
Marquette ..	14	Snow	Philadelphia	24	Clear
St. Paul.....	14	Cloudy	New York....	18	Clear
Helena	46	Clear	Buffalo	8	Snow
Duluth	12	Clear	Jacksonville ..	52	PtCldy
Bismarck ..	16	Cloudy	New Orleans..	58	Clear
Omaha	36	Clear	Norfolk	30	Clear
Rapid City..	40	Clear			

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Sailed Jan. 17.

Rotterdam—Rotterdam for New York.
Southampton—Auguste Victoria for New York.
Naples—Republic for Boston.
Queenstown—Saxonia for New York.

Arrived Jan. 17.

Liverpool—Bovic from New York.
Havre—La Champagne from New York.
Queenstown—Ivernia from New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Annie Russell in "Mice and Men," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Paula Edwardes in "Winsome Winnie," musical comedy, 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Stock company in "Trelawney of the Wells," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—McIntyre & Heath and 14 other notable vaudeville acts; continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—Louise Beaton in comedy-drama, "Rachel Goldstein," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Star vaudeville, headed by the Four Lukens, 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Musical farce, "The Awakening of Mr. Pipp," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Leavitt's Rentz-Santley Co., 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Forty-sixth free organ recital of evening series by City Organist H. P. Ecker, assisted by festival male chorus of 200 voices, 8:15 p. m.

Away from Biting Cold.

Take Seaboard Air Line railway to Pinehurst. Full information on application to Seaboard Air Line railway office, 506 Park building, or from C. B. Ryan, G. P. A., Portsmouth, Va.

HARVEST OF DEATH BY SWIRLING STREAM PREVENTED BY CHARLES A. MUEHLBRONNER

Charles A. Muehlbronner.

An Alleghanian Heroically Saved Seventeen from Drowning.

SMALL BOAT SANK

Let Passengers Crawl Over His Body to Shore as He Held Boat.

WIFE HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 17.—Deep in the Mammoth cave, on the swirling waters of Echo river, yesterday afternoon, 18 lives were saved by the heroic work of former Senator Charles A. Muehlbronner of Allegheny, Pa. As it was, all were plunged into the icy waters of the river and would have been surely swept to death had not the ex-senator's coolness and quick judgment saved them.

The others of the party, all of whom were excursionists from the meeting of the National League of Commission Merchants, were: S. P. Craig, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Charles H. Muehlbronner, W. J. Harris, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Weil, Cincinnati; L. S. Owens, Chicago; Frank E. Wagner, Chicago; John H. Barnett, Chicago; L. L. Ipman, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, Chicago; H. C. Rogers, Buffalo; C. S. Stacey, Minneapolis; Ed. Tubbesing, St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fillebrown, St. Paul; Miss Lucie Patchat, Boston.

Sinking of the Boat.

The parties touring the cave had been divided by the guards that better track might be kept of them during the journey under ground, which requires eight hours. Echo river must be crossed by those who take the long route and there were 18 in the party which entered one of the boats used for this purpose.

The party visiting the cave were on their way back and were about to cross the river. The roof of the cave over the river is arched and the space in the center above the water was only two and a half feet yesterday on account of a rise in the river. In order to run the boat though it was necessary for the men and women in the boat to bend low. Even then their backs and heads touched the cave's roof.

As the boat was about half way between the two landings it swerved to one side, raking the heads of the persons who were on the side of the boat next to the bank. These leaned farther forward to escape striking their heads. The action caused the weight in the boat to shift, throwing it too much to one side. This lowered one end of the boat, and the water began to flow in rapidly.

As it filled the boat settled. The guide, John Nelson, saw the danger, and called to Mr. Muehlbronner to jump from the boat and take the chain attached to one end. This he did, landing on a steep bank, which offered only a slight foothold. Lying down on his face, he held the chain and pulled the boat close to the side of the bank.

In the Swirling River.

It was the only place where the landing could have been made, as from that point to the starting point the roof comes down to the water's edge, and no space is left to allow a foothold. The water where the boat finally sank was eight feet deep, but farther back, where there was no landing, the water is 18 feet deep. Had the accident occurred there nothing could have saved the members of the party who could not swim.

Each of the occupants of the boat, which included five women, was perfectly cool as the stern of the boat sank slowly but surely into the icy waters of the river. In the feeble light of one lantern they could see Senator Muehlbronner, who is a big, powerful man, lying on the shelving bank and with almost herculean strength holding the prow of the sinking boat above the water's level.

A. W. Smith, who held the lantern, was the first to emerge from the water and clamber over the prostrate body of the heroic Muehlbronner. In the water, which by this time was up to the necks of the remainder of the party, stood 16 men and women, each of whom in turn treaded the narrow gunwale, one step from which the swirling river rushed to the depth of from eight to 20 feet.

Wrested from Safety.

All but three, as they reached the shore, had to crawl over the body of Mr. Muehlbronner. These were W. J. Harris, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Muehlbronner. They were in the rear of the boat and a sudden jerk of the frail craft threw them into the river. In an instant others were battling for those who were thus suddenly torn from comparative safety. Guide Nelson is an expert swimmer and he aided in getting them to land. Mr. Muehlbronner was almost exhausted by his strenuous exertions.

This by no means ended the troubles of the party. After taking careful count, to be sure all the party was safe, the party, still under the leadership of the guide and Mr. Muehlbronner, set out to walk along a narrow ledge only a few inches above the water and sloping at an angle of 45 degrees, to the landing place. The mud was deep and this enabled them to get a foothold. After 20 minutes' work the party, holding hands and forming a long string, reached the landing place and were safe. They then walked back along the regular cave route.

Sang to Drown Screams.

Behind the boat which sank was another, this also loaded with men and women, having about the same number in it. When the guide saw that his boat was going to sink he called back to the

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SENATOR QUAY TO LEAVE THIS WEEK FOR FLORIDA

Makes No Secret of the Fact That His Health Is Not Good.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Senator Quay today informed a friend that on Thursday he would leave for his winter home at San Lucie, Fla., where he will remain until he gits rid of the insomnia that has been bothering him. He has an appointment with the president on Tuesday, and if it were not for that he said he would start south tomorrow.

The senator is not in good health and he makes no secret of the fact, but there is nothing about his condition to cause alarm to his friends. Although over 70 years of age, Senator Quay has a strong constitution that gives him great recuperative powers, and it is believed that his contemplated trip south will have very beneficial results.

The urgent deficiency bill, which it is expected will be reported to the house on Tuesday, will carry an item of $290,000 to be paid to the state of Pennsylvania, being the interest on money advanced to the government during the civil war for the equipment of troops. The principal has already been paid and the claim for interest has been passed upon by the auditor for the war department.

L. W. STRAYER.

INDORSE ROOSEVELT.

Republican Press of Missouri Declares for His Unqualified Support.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., Jan. 17.—The Republican editors of Missouri, in convention here, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the president of this association be instructed to telegraph President Roosevelt its congratulations upon his patriotic, consistent attitude with regard to the recognition of the republic of Panama, and to inform him that the Republican press of Missouri is a unit for his renomination at Chicago next June."

CHAS. A. MUEHLBRONNER'S RESIDENCE, CALIFORNIA AVENUE, ALLEGHENY

MUEHLBRONNER WAS GOING TO FLORIDA

Training at Atlantic City Stood Pittsburgher in Good Stead as Life Saver.

Senator and Mrs. Muehlbronner left their homes in California avenue, Allegheny, last Monday evening to spend a month in Florida. They stopped in Louisville to attend the convention of commission merchants and have now resumed their journey to the south. They accompanied a party of tourists, and, observing the rule of many southern excursion travelers, paid a visit to the Mammoth cave.

Senator Muehlbronner usually spends his vacations on the Jersey coast in the summer, and his training in the surf at Atlantic City stood him in good stead when the boat capsized in the dark eddies of Echo river. Although a man of stout build, he is an able swimmer and has a cool head when in the water—these qualities in him doubtless contributing to the happy termination of the disaster to the guide's boat.

Senator Muehlbronner is principal owner in the Iron City Produce Company of Liberty street. He is secretary of the Republican county committee and was especially active in the November campaign. He entered politics as tax collector in the Seventh ward, Allegheny, and subsequently served in councils on the North Side. He was elected to the house of representatives in 1890 and served four terms. He was elected to the state senate in 1898 and served two terms.

CUT OFF A FINGER OF DAUGHTER'S ESCORT

CINCINNATI, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Gustav Renner had an experience with an irate father early this morning, the marks of which he will carry all his life. It was about 2 o'clock when Renner arrived at the home of George Wolf on Central avenue with the latter's daughter, whom he had met at the home of a friend. They had scarcely opened the door when Wolf berated Renner severely. Renner tried to explain and Wolf stabbed him in the back and then across the hand, cutting off his little finger. The police have charged Wolf with "cutting to kill."

WHEELING HAS $250,000 FIRE

Entire Block in Business Section Is Destroyed by Flames.

EDITORS HAD TO JUMP

The Wheeling News, Shaefer & Driehorst and Locke Bros. the Principal Losers.

PROMPT AND HEROIC WORK

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 17.—Fire caused a loss of over $250,000 in the business section of the city last night. One entire block was in less than an hour reduced to ashes.

The fire originated in the boiler rooms of the Wheeling Daily News and spread rapidly, entirely consuming the newspaper plant which was one of the finest and most complete in the state, a wholesale liquor house owned by Shaefer & Driehorst, and the extensive plant of the Locke Brothers Shoe Company.

Several other buildings caught fire but were saved by the prompt and heroic work of the fire department and volunteer citizens. The entire department and reserves from neighboring cities were called out, but the flames resisted all efforts and in a short time the blazing buildings were a total loss.

The fire spread with such rapidity that the employes of the News had no chance to escape by the stairways, and the night editor, Allan B. Smith, and his assistant, R. M. Archer, were compelled to jump from the second story window into the street, escaping with slight injuries. A few moments after the six-story walls collapsed.

A hot box on the engine was the cause of the fire. The proprietors of the News carried but little insurance, but the rest of the sufferers are well covered.

Fireman Reynolds, while in one of the burning buildings, was struck by a falling beam and seriously but not fatally injured.

The loss by the fire is divided about as follows: Wheeling News Company, $150,000; Shaefer & Dreihorst, $65,000; Locke Bros.' Shoe Company, $45,000; Snedder block, $5,000; Jarvis Engraving Company, $5,000.

The Staats Zeitung, published in the News building, will also lose about $5,000, and the Mahlke machine works across the alley from the News building suffers some loss. A portion of the rear of the Bader & Maurer building was also destroyed, causing a loss of about $5,000. Several other firms will lose smaller amounts. All the losses are partially covered by insurance.

The News building was a six-story one. The conflagration came just at the close of the News-Intelligencer merger, and the News will probably now be temporarily issued from the office of the Intelligencer.

PITTSBURGH BOY IN POWER OF HYPNOTIST

Was Rescued From Theater in North Carolina by Two Priests.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 17.—Elwood Bates, the young son of a Pittsburgh man, is in jail here waiting for instructions as to his disposition from his father. Young Bates disappeared from a Catholic school, which he was attending near Pittsburgh, some time ago, and since then his father has vainly searched for him.

The boy was discovered last night on the stage of a theater here by two priests. He was being used by a traveling hypnotist. The priests recognized the boy by descriptions sent out by the Pittsburgh school and took charge of him afterward. The boy escaped from the priests, but was found today and placed in jail by them. Young Bates alleges that he was taken from the school near Pittsburgh by the hypnotist and forced to accompany the latter over the country, being unable to resist the man's bidding.

The little fellow seems to have no will of his own when in the presence of the hypnotist. The man denies abducting the boy, alleging he found the latter tramping and cared for him through charity.

FIRE COST THE LIFE OF ONE LITTLE GIRL

Margaret Toy Burned to Death in the Home of Her Father.

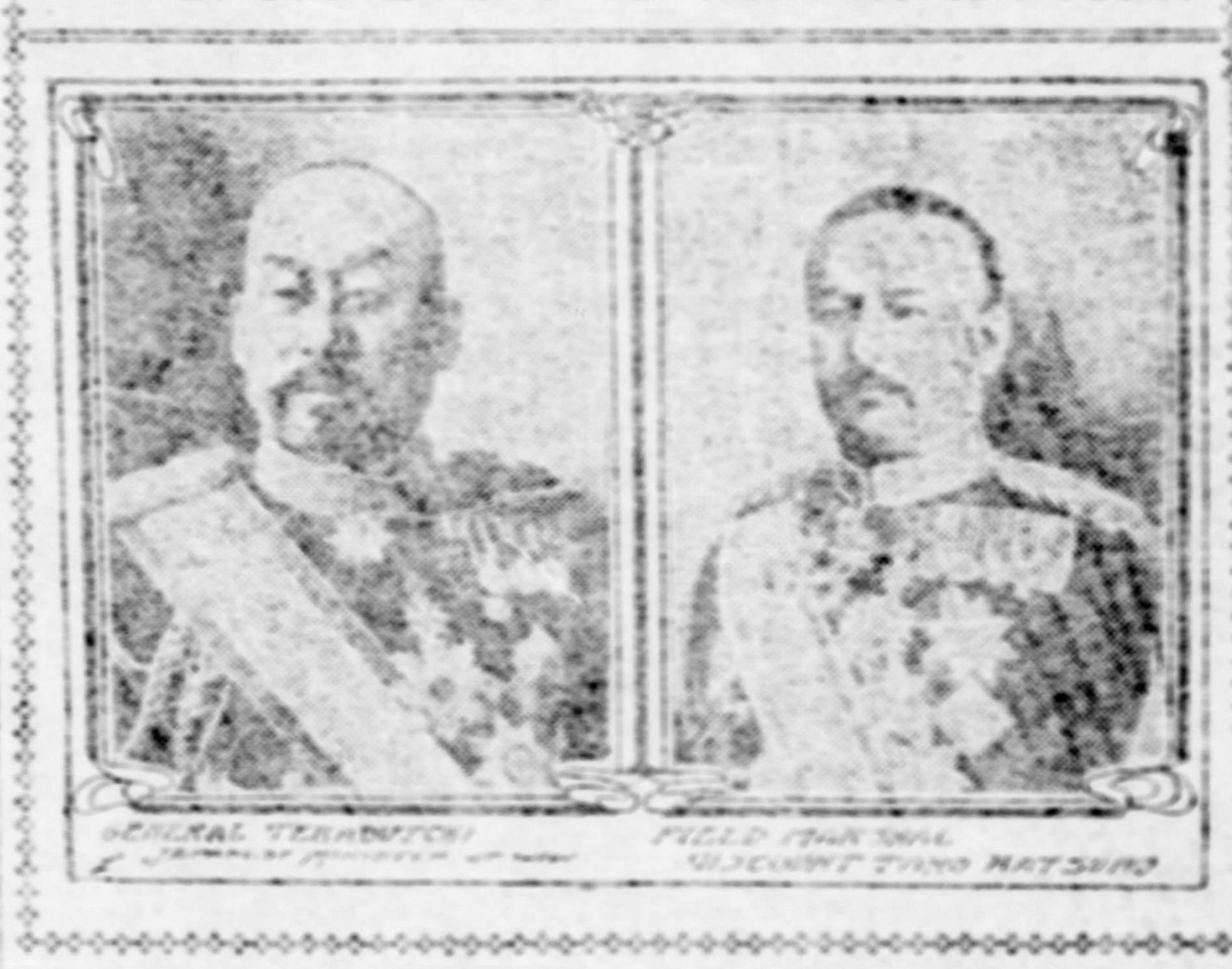
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

OIL CITY, PA., Jan. 17.—Fire that caused a money loss of about $6,000 and in which Margaret Toy, the 6-year-old daughter of Peter Toy, lost her life, occurred at Foxburg shortly before noon today. The body of the child was found about 6 o'clock this evening with both its arms and legs burned off.

Garnet Toy, an older sister of the deceased, had her hands and arms badly cut by glass in trying to break through a window to go to the relief of her sister. The Toy home and contents were destroyed and several adjoining buildings, including the home of the Hon. A. W. Smiley, were badly damaged by fire and water.

A lace curtain blowing against a gas jet in the room where the child was sleeping caused the fire.

MEN WHO WILL DIRECT MIKADO'S FORCES IN THE EVENT OF WAR WITH RUSSIA



ONE WHOLE DAY WITHOUT A SINGLE PLOT BY HANNA

Professional Call of Colored Barber Started a False Rumor That the Senator Had Captured the Alabama Delegation.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—This was a very quiet day in national politics. After a week of strenuous activity, of false alarms and sensational suspicions, the leaders rested in peace and comfort. Senator Hanna was not accused of cracking a safe, scuttling a ship or cutting a throat. So far as could be learned his character, reputation or honesty was not assailed in any respect. During the afternoon it was reported that he had issued bulletin No. 1,107 which read "I am not a candidate for the nomination for president." This, however, failed to create any excitement. It had been published before.

Just before noon a colored man was seen coming from the senator's room and the rumor gained some currency to the effect that Mr. Hanna had just captured the Alabama delegation. But before this story could be put on the wires, it was explained that the colored man was a barber and had just shaved the senator. Quiet was again restored.

Senator Foraker spent the day at his home in watchful silence. This evening he reported that he had not scented a single plot during the day. He had spent the afternoon dissecting the call for the national convention and had not discovered any snake in it. However, he proposed going through it again during the evening.

At the White House true Sabbath quiet reigned. The chill winter wind swept over the terraces and the policemen on guard swung their arms vigorously to keep warm. But no messenger of ill omen braved the cold to whisper disquieting rumors in the president's ear. If any alarming report of treason in the ranks started for the White House it was frozen en route and failed to reach there. At this writing all is still quiet.

L. W. STRAYER.

REBELS WERE ROUTED FROM DOMINICAN CITY

Revolutionists Driven from Porto Plata by Troops and War Vessel.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

CAPE HAYTIEN, Jan. 17.—The Dominican government troops which disembarked recently at Sosua were yesterday ordered to march on Porto Plata. A brisk attack supported by the guns of a Dominican war vessel began in the evening.

This morning operations were resumed and the government troops entered Porto Plata, causing the flight of Gen. Des Champs, who took refuge in the United States consulate.

The British cruiser Pallas has landed marines to protect the consulate. The United States cruiser Hartford has arrived.

SAN DOMINGO, Jan. 17.—The revolutionary Gen. Navarro having seized cattle on an estate at La Fe, which is an American property, the agent of the estate applied to United States Minister Powell for protection. The minister was compelled to refuse the request as he has no force at his command sufficient to guard the estate.

The force on the United States gunboat Newport is too small to safeguard estates from pillagers, and in order to protect United States property the minister says there is great need of a larger warship here. After the revolutionists should enter the city just now it would be impossible to prevent the pillage which would be sure to take place and there is no other warship here to support the Newport should it be found necessary to land men. There was continued firing in the city last night and this morning. A shell from the enemy's camp entered a private dwelling and injured a child. There is great misery and suffering among the poorer classes.

SQUANDERED HIS MONEY FOR WOMEN'S LINGERIE

Divorce Granted in Cleveland Because Her Husband Wore Feminine Underwear.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Margaret Moody was granted a divorce from her husband, Lucius Milton Moody, in Judge Kennedy's court Saturday on queer grounds. She alleged that he has a fad for feminine finery and squanders most of his income on corsets, opera length stockings and feminine lace trimmed underwear.

She said that he spent a considerable sum on ladies' night robes, trimmed with delicate lace and flimsy ruffles, always wore monogram garters with big blue ribbons—in fact, except for his outward clothing, he dressed like a woman.

She alleged that a "bargain sale" was dear to his heart and that he would go into rhapsodies over a particularly pretty bit of dainty lingerie.

She was awarded $250 alimony.

MOTHER OF CAPTAIN HOBSON DIED IN COLORADO YESTERDAY

BOULDER, COL., Jan. 17.—The mother of Capt. Richmond P. Hobson died at the home of Shirley Davis today, after a long illness. Her son was with her when she died, and will leave with the remains tomorrow for Greensboro, Ala., where they will be interred. Mrs. Hobson came to Boulder last summer for her health. She was 79 years of age.

Blair's Body Enroute to St. Louis.

EUSTIS, ALA., Jan. 17.—The body of James L. Blair, former general counsel for the Louisiana Purchase exposition, has left here for St. Louis, accompanied by Mrs. Blair and her son.

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF ORLEANS

This is from a recent photograph of the duke and duchess of Orleans. The duke is a pretender to the French throne. It is said he is seeking to get a divorce.

NEW PROPOSAL TO AVERT WAR

Peace Plan for Far East Originates in the United States.

ENGLAND IS ALERT

Great Britain Would Veto Violation of Agreement Closing the Dardanelles.

JAPAN'S SUPERIOR STRENGTH

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

London, Jan. 17.—A new plan is under discussion for bringing about peace in the far east. It is said to have originated in the United States. In brief it is to have the powers, including Japan and Russia, agree upon the complete neutralization of Korea and China in practically the same way the Balkan states of Belgium, Holland and Denmark are neutralized. Whether this plan has received any official recognition or not or whether it has been brought to the attention of Japan or Russia is not known. A well-known member of the diplomatic corps, in speaking of the matter, said today:

"It is doubtful if either Russia or Japan would consent to such a plan. Russia, I am sure, would never consent so far as Manchuria is concerned, though it is barely possible that an agreement on those lines concerning Korea might be brought about. I see no other way of keeping the peace and if the mikado and the czar are as desirous of peace as they are reputed this might afford a basis for further negotiations."

It is generally believed here that Russia will make her reply to Japan within the current week and it is feared it will be of such nature as to end this phase of the situation, and that it will be disagreeable to them, but will simply reiterate the former stand taken by the czar's government.

Latest Portrait of Admiral Alexieff, the Russian Viceroy of the Far East, Next to the Czar the Mightiest Man in Russia.

England Watching Russia.

The feeling is strong that this week will see the end of the crisis either by war or settlement.

England is watching keenly for developments at Constantinople. Despite the official assurances given yesterday that Russia is not contemplating a violation of the agreement closing the Dardanelles to war vessels, the belief still obtains that she has just this move in contemplation, provided it can be accomplished without bringing too great a storm about her ears.

That England will put her veto on the proposition, even if it means the backing up of the veto with warships, is regarded as probable. If the British government makes it plain in St. Petersburg that this is her position, the Black sea fleet will remain bottled up. Otherwise it will go east, for Russia would under existing conditions have little or no difficulty in getting Turkey's consent.

The progress of the Russian and Japanese warships through the Suez canal and the Red sea is watched with interest by naval men. It is believed here that there may be a basis of truth in the report from Tokyo that a Japanese squadron will meet the two cruisers, with Japanese officers and crews, at some point in their voyage, perhaps at Aden, in which event the Russian squadron which is following might find itself in a bad trap in case of war.

Can Outrun the Russian.

Another case of the hunted turned hunter. If the Japanese ships get out of the Red sea they will be comparatively safe anyway, because they can outrun the Russians.

A prominent naval officer who is well acquainted with both the Russian and Japanese navies is firmly convinced that the Japanese, man for man and ship for ship, are greatly the superiors of the Russians. He said:

"The Japanese man-of-warsman is a sailor, while the crews of the Russian ships as a rule are simply soldiers sent to sea. The discipline in the Russian navy is more military than naval and the men are lacking in that seaman-like smartness which characterizes the British and American naval sailor, and which counts for so much in a sea fight. The Japanese come much closer to our ideal of seamanship on a war vessel. They have developed a good degree of marksmanship; serve their guns well and accurately and keep their ships in fine trim. The Japanese are totally unlike any other Asiatics with which I am acquainted and I know nearly all of them. They may fairly be called the Anglo-Saxons of the east and I predict that if ever Japan the

Russia meet at sea with anything like equal forces, victory will remain with the Japanese."

MORE AMERICAN MARINES ARE LANDED IN KOREA

Larger Force Necessary to Protect the United States Legation.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The situation in Seoul is growing worse and trouble may break out at any moment. This evening Secretary Moody received a cable from Commander Marshall of the United States steamship Vicksburg stating that he had landed 60 marines with two officers and a rapid fire gun and they had proceeded at once to Seoul to act as reinforcements for the guards now on duty about the American legation.

The condition in Seoul is considered very ugly and there is said to be much feeling against the foreigners. This makes the second time within a week that the United States has sent a force to guard the legation at Seoul.

RUSSIA'S WAR CHEST HAS CONSIDERABLE FUNDS

Czar Has Cash Resources Besides Mr. Witte's Ability to Borrow.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 17.—Russia's reply to Japan will probably be sent to Admiral Alexieff for transmission to Tokyo before the end of the week. While its exact terms have not been decided upon the general tenor of the reply is said to be a refusal to go any further in the way of concessions in Manchuria or Korea. Whether or not it will be couched in such language as to necessitate a reply, is not known. Probably, however, it will leave an opening for further negotiations.

It is a mistake to believe that Russia will be prevented by lack of funds from protecting her interests in the far east. There is a considerable sum in the war chest, and if necessary the gold reserves of the imperial bank are available. This would give the government enough of the sinews of war to carry on a campaign for several months without the necessity of borrowing. There are other resources which could be made available, while it must be remembered that in M. Witte the czar has one of the greatest of living financiers.

It is also pointed out that while Russia might have difficulty in raising a loan to enable her to go to war, once she demonstrated her ability to fight for a time on her own resources, it would be comparatively easy for her to raise money, more especially if she was successful.

Little stock is taken in the reports that Japan is hampered for money. Should war come she will be able to get all she needs from Great Britain or the United States.

JAPAN HAS MONEY FOR LONG CONFLICT

Could Prosecute War for Three Years Without Borrowing Funds Abroad.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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LONDON, Jan. 17.—Bennett Burleigh, wiring to the Daily Telegraph under date of Tokyo, Sunday, says:

"At a dinner given by the leading Japanese bankers, the chairman, in the course of his speech said if war occurred it would be a much more serious affair than the war with China. Japan could meet the cost, as Japan's volume of trade was now four-fold more than it was then. She need not borrow money abroad, but would be able to arrange without doing so for a two or three years' struggle.

"Already corporations and private persons are offering funds for the war chest. In Tokyo, with the prospects of a great war in view, demonstrations are quiet. There is no cheering, but crowds of weeping women are seen in the streets. The movements of ships and active preparations for troops make very impressive scenes. A statesman of European reputation told me this war, if it comes, will be a war for the national life and honor. All must be prepared to spend their fortunes and die or win."

SHOT BY DRUNKARDS.

Man Mortally Wounded While Calling Upon a Kentucky Girl.

NICHOLASVILLE, KY., Jan. 17.—Beattie Vincent was shot and mortally wounded last night at the home of George Rudder, where he called to see the daughter.

Vincent's statement is that he asked who lived in the house, when he was attacked by two young men. George Hughes was today arrested and confessed that his companion, Henry Waldridge, had done the shooting while drunk. He is now in jail, but Waldridge is still at large.

CATHOLIC ABSTAINERS MEET.

Large Audiences Give Evidence of the Interest Taken in the Work.

St. Paul's Total Abstinence society held a largely attended meeting at the church of the Epiphany, in Washington street, yesterday afternoon. P. McSteen acted as chairman and addresses were made by James Cunningham, John McCarthy, Steve Madden and Charles D. McShane. The society is in a prosperous condition and increasing rapidly in membership.

The total abstinence society of Corpus Christi church met in the lyceum, in Lincoln avenue, yesterday afternoon, with President W. T. Beane in the chair. The spiritual adviser, the Rev. John G. Beane, made an address in which he spoke of the pride he felt in having so many of the congregation in the total abstinence ranks. Addresses were also made by J. Stewart Shriver, D. J. McKelvey and George W. Gardiner.

Nearly every man, woman and child in the congregation is in a temperance society.

PORTO RICAN SCHOOLS ARE MAKING PROGRESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The annual report of the commissioner of education for Porto Rico, Samuel McCune Lindsay, announces a substantial and satisfactory progress in the school affairs of the island. The year closed with 1,005 schools open. The total school enrollment was 70,216, which is 19 per cent of the estimated total school population of the island. For the support of all schools the department of education had available from insular appropriations $547,767, of which $545,106 actually was spent. Other expenditures bring the grand total actually spent for education during the fiscal year up to $817,815.

BISHOP POTTER ASKS DR. BRIGGS FOR HIS PAPER

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Bishop Potter, at the suggestion of George MacCulloch Miller, president of the Church club of New York, has asked the Rev. Dr. Charles A. Briggs for a copy of his paper read before the Church club, in which Dr. Briggs was understood by members of the club to say that apostolic succession hung by a slender thread; that in point of universality the church of Rome had almost the only claim worth considering; that the pope of Rome was right, in the main, when he asserted that Anglican orders were invalid from the Roman point of view.

Captain Albright Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—Capt. W. H. Albright, a civil war veteran and Lancaster county journalist, died here today, aged 82. In the early 50's Capt. Albright established in York, his home town, the Advocate, and a year later the American Eagle. At one time he was the proprietor of the Wrightville Star, and was associated with the management of the York Gazette.

THE CREW OF THE JAPANESE WARSHIP "ASAMA"

A recent photograph of the crew of the Japanese cruiser, Asama. This ship, which was launched in 1898, is considered the finest type of cruiser afloat, combining great speed with exceedingly strong armor and guns of the heaviest and most modern type.

MUEHLBRONNER SAVES SEVENTEEN

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people in the other boat to return and not to attempt the passage. This probably saved the second boatload from also being thrown into the river. Although the party in the second boat heard a loud splashing and several screams, and knew that some accident had happened, they kept cool, and one of the women in the party started a song. This drowned the screams and kept down the panic.

Two boats loaded with other members of the party had preceded the boat which sank and these had made the passage in safety. These men and women, after the accident, were brought back across the river in the remaining boat, there being only two in the beginning, and the whole party then left the cave. None of those who had been in the water was any the worse for the ducking, except that they were all unstrung and nervous. Reaching the outside, they hurried to the special train, which had brought them, to the cave and returned to Louisville.

They arrived here this morning about 1 o'clock, muddy, tired and half sick with colds, but all thankful and happy that they were able to come back at all. Mr. and Mrs. Muehlbronner left for Florida this morning, others returned home.

PIPE OF PEACE SMOKED.

"Big Nine" Will Have No Baseball League, but Differences Are Settled at Meeting.

The pipe of peace has been passed among the "Big Nine" of the west, and each of the colleges that attended Saturday's conference in Chicago took a pull at it.

The purpose of the meeting was to reorganize the baseball league, which went to the bad last spring because of a fight between Illinois and Wisconsin during a game. The representatives at the meeting could not agree on dates, and it was found to be impossible to get the league on its feet again, but peace was patched up between Illinois and Wisconsin again.

While there will be no league, the managers of the different teams will arange their schedules so that all the colleges in the conference will be played. The representatives at the meeting were:

A. A. Stagg, Chicago; Charles Baird, Michigan; B. N. Daly, Notre Dame; George A. Huff, Illinois; O. F. Cutts, Perdue; Charles Kilpatrick, Wisconsin; A. B. Fleager, Northwestern, J. H. Horne, Indiana.

At a meeting of the Athletic association of the University of Michigan, held Saturday afternoon in University hall, the following men were elected to all the offices of the organization for the ensuing year. For financial secretary, Roland B. Barrett, 1905; for treasurer, Stephen A. Day, 1905. Albert H. Montgomery, 1905, from Chicago, was chosen manager of next year's football team, and Harry M. Wier, Jr., was elected to the position of interscholastic manager.

For the first time in the history of athletics in the high schools of the west, an all-Chicago High school track team is to be formed this season, composed of the best athletes in all of the schools in the county. This team will be selected by a long series of meets to be held during the winter and spring by the Cook County High School Track league and will be sent east in the spring to meet the best in the big schools of that section.

The intercollegiate shoot between Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Pennsylvania, the four universities composing the Intercollegiate Shooting association, will take place in New Haven on Saturday, May 7. Each team will be made up of five men, who will each shoot at 50 birds at unknown angles. An attempt has been made to have Cornell and Columbia join the association in time to take part in this shoot.

The Michigan baseball team will be called together this week and preliminary indoor training begun. The team has an unusually good beginning this year, with seven of last year's team still in college. They are: Capt. Redden, third base; Campbell, shortstop; Birl, second base; Davis, catcher; Karstens, pitcher; Wolf, center field, and Carothers, right field. Except in the pitching department, Michigan is much stronger than a year ago, when with mostly new men the team finished second among the conference nines.

WASH.-JEFF. SCHEDULE.

Basketball Games Begin January 16 and End March 12 for the Championship.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Dr. L. F. Kirchner, physical instructor of W. and J. college, has completed the schedule on interclass basketball games. The schedule will be as follows, the academy teams playing on the same dates as the corresponding classes in the college:

January 16, Sophomores vs. Seniors.
January 23, Freshmen vs. Juniors.
January 30, Freshmen vs. Sophomores.
February 6, Freshmen vs. Seniors.
February 13, Sophomores vs. Juniors.
February 20, Freshmen vs. Seniors.
February 27, Freshmen vs. Sophomores.
March 5, Freshmen vs. Juniors.
March 5 (evening), Sophomores vs. Seniors.
March 12, Juniors vs. Seniors.

The classes having the highest average of the institutions will close the season with a contest for the championship.

WRECKERS ARE FOILED.

Attempt to Rob Southern Train Frustrated by a Section Hand.

PENSACOLA, FLA., Jan. 17.—Robbers attempted to wreck a passenger train on the Louisville & Nashville railroad tonight, at Mulat. Cross-ties and other obstructions were piled on the track, but the attempt was discovered by a section hand before the arrival of the train. Mulat is about 30 miles from Pensacola, in Santa Rosa county.

Sheriff Van Pelt and a deputy with bloodhounds left here on a special to capture the wreckers. It is thought they are the same parties who held up the Seaboard train near McClenny last night.

Mother and Child Burned.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Edwin Richter, the 2-year-old son of August Richter, was fatally burned, and the mother, in a vain attempt to save her child, was seriously burned by the blazing fumes from a gasoline stove which exploded at their home this morning. The child was playing on the kitchen floor when, without any warning, the stove exploded, scattering the burning liquid over the child and Mrs. Richter.

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SOME PRIMARIES HARD FOUGHT

Results in Other Counties Show Some Very interesting Contests.

ARE COUNCILMANIC FIGHTS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 17.—The Republican primaries yesterday were hard fought, especially in the Third and Seventh and Fifth wards, where there were fights between the city factions for council and school director. There were 12 members of the 21 members of council nominated and 11 members of the present school board of 21 members nominated, besides the curator, one borough treasurer and one borough auditor.

Andrew J. Vankirk, the civil war veteran, won the nomination for borough treasurer. For curator of the public library it looks now like a victory for the Rev. E. C. Little of the Third United Presbyterian church. His opponent was Attorney C. L. V. Acheson. For auditor there will be a close finish between J. Howard Blair, Ed R. Smith, J. F. Bristor and W. H. Boone.

MONESSEN, PA., Jan. 17.—The Republican primaries here Saturday afternoon brought out close to 1,000 votes. Councilman Herman C. Gatter was the successful nominee for justice of the peace. The hottest fight was on council. The two Republican factions were lined up against each other and, judging from the result the two independent steel mills have gained control of that body.

The councilmen nominated were: First ward, Supt. W. F. Triggs of the Page Woven Wire Fence Company; Second ward, John J. Cushing, boss roller of the Page Woven Wire Fence Company; Third ward, David Henderson, Edward Metz and August Johnson, all Pittsburgh Steel Company candidates.

SCOTTDALE, PA., Jan. 17.—The Republican primary election yesterday was remarkable only for the small vote, only 182 ballots being cast, the smallest number ever cast at a Republican primary in the town. J. A. Mumaw was nominated for assessor over Henry Dial. Robert Skemp, superintendent of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company's Scottdale plant, and Robert P. Perry, paymaster at the same company, were nominated for school directors.

LEECHBURG, PA., Jan. 17.—The vote at the primaries last night was very light. Oscar Lindquist and Charles R. Riddle are the Republican nominees for council. Dr. S. J. McMains and C. F. Armstrong, for school director; T. J. Ellwood was nominated for justice of the peace; J. B. Bole for director of the poor, and Samuel L. Kistler for assessor. Maj. J. Banks Hunter was elected to the county committee.

GREENSBURG, PA., 17.—Greensburg Republicans expect to make the most spirited fight in years to get control of the borough offices at the spring election. For years the town has been overwhelmingly Democratic, but decided inroads were made last fall in the normal Democratic majorities because of the squabble in the Democracy between the Keenah and Doty factions.

CHURCH CHANGED PROGRAM

Denunciation of Theater-Goers Will Not Be Discussed at Conference.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—"That no true Christian who believes in the principles of the Methodist Episcopal church can attend the theater or any other kind of frivolous amusement, such as the dance hall, the card party and similar entertainments."

This was to be the subject for discussion and action by the Los Angeles general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church next April. But now it would seem that these matters will not come up before the conference on account of the death of Willis W. Cooper, a victim of the Iroquois theater fire.

For years he was one of the most influential and progressive lay leaders of the church in this section of the United States. Now his own church is divided over him because he attended the Iroquois theater that ill-fated afternoon.

Said an elder: "None of us know what were the circumstances under which he went to that theater; it would be unfair to censure him when we know nothing of the facts."

Mr. Cooper in his will left the greater part of his fortune to the Methodist church.

GANG OF BLACKMAILERS.

Story of Conspiracy Said to Be Back of an Arrest in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Behind the arrest of Chauffeur James Tilbury for attempting to blackmail Mrs. Hollis M. Thurston, the West Side belle and heiress, who lives at 329 Ashland boulevard, is a story of an organized gang of blackmailers, the leader of which is said to be an attorney high up in his profession, with a suite of offices in one of the most expensive skyscrapers in town. The arrest of this attorney and one other person is expected at any moment.

The police believe that the gang, of which, they say, Tilbury was merely a catspaw, has attempted to blackmail several of the best-known and wealthiest men and women of Chicago.

Tilbury was arrested yesterday for attempting to extort $12,500 from Mr. Thurston.

MANY ARE INVITED.

Five Hundred Tickets Issued for the Dollar Dinner to William Jennings Bryan.

LINCOLN, NEB., Jan. 17.—Five hundred tickets have been issued for the "Dollar Dinner" to be given tomorrow night in honor of W. J. Bryan. The speakers comprise many of the leading Democrats of the state. The subject of Mr. Bryan's address has not been announced.

Mr. Bryan's present stay in Lincoln is to be short. Tuesday he will leave for New York city, where on the night of January 21 he is to participate in the banquet of the Holland society. From there he will go to the south to fill a number of lecture engagements. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Bryan and his daughter Grace.

STRATEGY PROVED OF LITTLE VALUE

Mormon Saints Tried to Counteract Bitter Attack Made Against Smoot.

THE WOMEN TAKE ACTION

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Press Building,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 17.

Two Mormon elders and a half dozen of their fair disciples made a bold attempt this afternoon to dissuade a thousand persons assembled in Horticultural hall from passing a set of resolutions drawn up by the National Union of Women's Organizations which calls upon the senate to expel Reed Smoot, apostle of Mormonism, chosen to represent Utah in its chamber.

From the moment the speakers, including Mrs. Frederic Schoff, president of the National Congress of Mothers; the Rev. Dr. Charles Wood of the Second Presbyterian church, Philadelphia; A. T. Schroeder and Dr. Sarah Elliott, both of New York, began their denunciation of Senator Smoot and the Mormon religion, the corps of saints who had taken seats in different parts of the auditorium busied themselves in trying to nullify the argument presented.

They had come amply provided with pamphlets, which had been published under the authority of Brigham Roberts, who preceded Smoot in trying to get the Utah theocracy a representation in the senate. These booklets the Mormons from time to time cautiously passed around to those whom they thought were being impressed by the eloquence of the orators.

When the booklets had been put in circulation the elders and their disciples turned their attention to denying the facts the speakers presented. "That's a lie," they frequently whispered when some telling words were spoken, and at the conclusion of one speech the elder who seemed to be running a strategic movement announced to his neighbors, "That's all romance," and at another time a sister saint lost her temper and said, "I never heard such falsehoods," in a tone so loud that Dr. Sarah Elliott was forced to stop her speech while the assemblage investigated the cause of the interruption.

But hard as they tried to impugn the speakers' veracity with pamphlets and whispered arguments, the Mormons were completely routed. When the resolutions were put to a vote every man and woman—the saints excepted—stood up to show that they heartily indorsed the sentiments expressed. Tomorrow Mrs. Howard W. Lippincott, chairman of the committee in charge of the meeting, will forward to the senate the petition.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

FOLLOWING HUSBAND.

Mrs. Egbert Will Return to India to Endeavor to Collect Alimony.

PEORIA, ILL., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Egbert will sail from New York on her way to Madras, India, in a few days, but the object of this trip is vastly different from that of the previous occasion, when she succeeded in regaining the custody of her child, who had been kidnaped from her by her husband, Dr. Charles Egbert, in Chicago, after a chase which lasted for over a year and in which she traveled thousands of miles.

At the conclusion of a long, stern chase Mrs. Egbert, by a decree from the courts of India, was granted the custody of her child and alimony. Dr. Egbert shortly afterward departed for America, and was followed by his wife, who found she could not collect the alimony in this country.

A few days ago she learned that her husband was on his way to Madras, and she started at once in order to institute proceedings against him in the Indian courts and recover the amount due her, which is about $80,000.

NEWMAN CLUB BEATS THE ALLEGHENY RESERVES

The Newman club beat the Allegheny Reserves Saturday night, 18 to 12. Lineup:

Newman—18.		Allegheny Reserves—12.
Brown	Forward	Shields
Gallagher-Crowley	Forward	Schmidt
Poole	Center	Tracey
McLean	Guard	Zumpft
Cotter	Guard	Marcula

Goals from field—Brown, 4; McLean, 3; Crowley, 1; Shields, 1; Marcula, 2. Goals from foul—Brown, 2; Schmidt, 6.

MIDNIGHT BLAZE IN HILL DISTRICT

Cigar Factory Destroyed Owing to Icy Streets Handicapping Fire Bureau.

LOSS IS ESTIMATED AT $8,500

Fire this morning destroyed the cigar factory of Marcus Wagaman in the rear of 182 Devilliers street. Owing to the slippery condition of the streets the fire department apparatus was not dragged up the steep grades until nearly 30 minutes after the flames were discovered. To increase the delay many fire plugs were frozen. The loss will reach about $8,500. There was $2,000 insurance.

The blaze was attended by many exciting incidents. When the fire was discovered at 12:15 o'clock this morning the people in the neighborhood were in bed, and the alarm caused consternation among the occupants of the dwelling houses in the vicinity. Wagaman lives in 182 Devilliers street, a court alongside running back to the cigar factory. At the first cry of fire the people in the upper rooms began throwing their effects into the street. In a few minutes the entire community was aroused. Those who arrived first upon the scene and who were willing to give their aid in saving the property were met by a volley of furniture, wearing apparel and other goods which came from the windows.

One man narrowly escaped being struck by a heavy trunk which was dropped from the second story to the pavement. In the meantime the flames had gained surprising headway. The fire engines and hose carts were still struggling up the hill. Although the horses were shod with sharp shoes, the drivers experienced great difficulty in getting their heavy vehicles over the ice. A second alarm was turned in from box No. 164, but before an effective stream could be turned on the building was doomed.

The cigar factory was a four-story brick building, and with its contents of stock and machinery was valued at about $8,500. In the building were 450,000 tobies. The building was valued at $3,500. The loss on manufactured stock is $2,000 and on the unmanufactured $2,000. The insurance on the building was $1,500 and on the stock $1,500. Wagaman has been in business 10 years. He employed 100 hands, including men, boys and girls.

The fire originated from a gas stove on the third floor of the factory. Policeman Bernard Lennix discovered the fire and turned in the alarm, while James McCord of 721 Kirkpatrick street aroused Wagaman's family.

The flames had gained great headway and spread to all parts of the building while the firemen were struggling to get a stream among the frozen fire plugs.

A NEGRO VIOLATED PRESIDENT'S ORDERS

Flag on Federal Building Not Half-Masted for Gen. Gordon's Funeral.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ATLANTA, GA., Jan. 17.—Confederate veterans are indignant because the flag on the United States building was not half-masted during the funeral of Gen. Gordon Thursday. It was the only flag in the city which was not half masted. The veterans say that President Roosevelt ordered the flag at half-mast, but that H. A. Rucker, the negro collector of internal revenue, who is also custodian of the federal building, deliberately disregarded the order.

The postoffice, which is in the building, was closed by order of President Roosevelt. A committee of veterans will call on Rucker for explanations in the morning. The veterans propose to lay the matter before the president.

LAUDER'S YACHT SAILS.

The Endymion, Owned by a Pittsburgher, Starts on Southern Cruise.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The schooner yacht, Endymion, owned by George Lauder, Jr., N. Y. Y. C., passed out by Sandy Hook at 6 o'clock this morning. The yacht is bound to Charleston, where she will be joined by the owner's parents and his sister, Miss Bessie Lauder.

The Endymion will then proceed to San Juan and later calls will be made at some of the Leeward and Windward islands. Returning, the party will visit Dungeness, the estate of Mrs. Lucy C. Carnegie, on Cumberland island, off the coast of Georgia. This over, Hampton Roads will be made, where the party will leave the yacht. The Endymion is expected to return to this port about May 1.

JOHNSON IN WASHINGTON.

Trying to Solve Muddle in Baseball. Has Confident Words.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Ban B. Johnson, president of the American league, arrived in Washington tonight, accompanied by John E. Bruce, secretary of the national baseball commission. Johnson is here to solve the local baseball question if possible. He said tonight that he could not tell anything definite as to the probable arrangements for disposing of the club, as he had left that in the hands of his attorney, but before he leaves the city he expects to name the new owners.

Johnson said when the ownership question is settled rapid changes will be made for the betterment of the team. He added that there will be an entirely new outfield, a new first baseman, catcher and a couple of new faces in the infield, which, with the best of those reserved from last year, will add greatly to the strength of the team. Coughlin would not play third base for Detroit, he said, but would continue with the local team.

Simpson Resigns; McClelland Chosen.

GROVE CITY, PA., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Harry Simpson, '04, manager of the Grove City college basketball team, has resigned, being called to his home in Chicago by the serious illness of his father. H. Homer McClelland, '06, for two years substitute on the team, was elected to fill the vacancy.

NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD FILLED THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

The news of the world briefly summarized from the 68 bright pages of yesterday's issue of The Sunday Gazette follows:

A sleighing party at Bridgeville was struck by a Panhandle freight train. Mrs. Thomas Gray of Carnegie was fatally injured and her two children were hurt.

Senator M. A. Hanna, reaching Washington, issued the call for the Republican national convention in Chicago, June 21, 1904.

Peter Hermes captured another Sixth ward Democratic primary. The Mullen faction got the victory with the Thirteenth ward Democrats. Allegheny primaries were quiet.

The finance committee of councils took steps to employ three filtration experts.

Five persons were burned, one fatally, in a fire in Logan street.

Indians on the isthmus of Panama visited the United States cruiser Olympia and forthwith declared themselves in favor of the new republic. War news from the far east was conflicting. No further outbreaks against the Jews in Kishineff until Easter. Emperor William opened Prussian diet with great pomp.

Bridesmaid at a Connellsville wedding was accidentally shot and killed. Senate committee heard arguments in the Smoot case.

King Edward VII. will visit the continent in his yacht in March. An American club has been organized in Paris.

New York banks reported a gain of $17,290,000 in cash and an increase of $18,482,600 in loans. Stock markets are extremely dull. Wheat and corn closed higher in Chicago.

Chicago's coroner threatened to arrest detectives who were shadowing his jurors. A noted woman criminal was refused admission into this country and was deported to France.

Shadyside academy hockey team, by defeating the East Liberty academy in Saturday's game, retains lead in the interscholastic race. New York and Brooklyn managers tried to get Pitcher Seaton, who was thought to be lost to the Pirates.

SOCIAL WEEK OPENS AT YALE

Several Hundred Young Women Guests Attended Services in Chapel.

THE JUNIORS ON PROMENADE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 17.—Yale's annual social week, which has as its feature the junior promenade, was ushered in this morning with the presence of several hundred of the fair guests in Battell chapel. So great was the crush that a large part of the sophomore and freshmen classes were excluded in order to make room. The Rev. Artemus J. Haynes preached. President A. T. Hadley was also in the pulpit.

After the services the juniors, with their young women guests, passed in voluntary review of hundreds of the upper classmen, who occupied the rails of the historic fence or stood on the walks. For half the length of the campus the students watched the procession of their friends wearing their first frock coats and beaver hats. All was good-natured and as polite as such unconventionality well could be.

Occasionally jocular remarks were passed that caused laughter. The young women entered into the spirit of the scene with better success than the dignified chaperones. The remainder of the day was passed in sleigh riding or informal calls at the hotels.

Tomorrow many of the young women will be entertained with a meal at Commons, or at the private eating clubs of the students, in order to give them an insight into one feature of Yale life. Tomorrow several teas and receptions will be given during the afternoon, with the Glee club concert in the evening, followed by the several Germans.

JUDGE WANTS LONGER TIME IN SCHWAB CASE

Complex Questions Prevents Ready Decision in Shipbuilding Suit.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Judge Kirkpatrick of the United States district court of New Jersey, who was to have rendered a decision on the five motions in regard to the further adjudication of the United States Shipbuilding Company suits at Trenton tomorrow morning, has notified counsel for Mr. Charles M. Schwab and the complainant first mortgage bondholders that the matter has become so complex that he will require more time for considering the briefs submitted last Friday.

It is not expected that the decision will be given until a week from tomorrow, when Judge Kirkpatrick sits again at Trenton. Meanwhile Mr. Schwab, who is very anxious to sail for the Riviera with his wife, must remain here.

The Sheldon reorganization committee matters and the suits brought by the Commonwealth Trust Company, as successor to the Trust Company of the Republic, against all holders of ad interim certificates, are likely to develop new phases of litigation this week, and some startling changes in the personnel of the counsel who have been defending Mr. Schwab are persistently hinted at despite insistent denials.

FRANK A. PARKER.

TO STUDY IMMIGRATION IN THE UNITED STATES

ROME, Jan. 17.—The United States continues to be the chief objective point of Italian emigrants, the number going there in 1903 reaching a total of nearly 200,000. The government has entrusted Adolfo Rossi, inspector of emigration, with a mission to the United States, for the purpose of studying with the United States immigration commission the best means of directing Italians to the agricultural states and thus preventing their concentration in the large towns. Signor Rossi will also investigate the relations of the Italian emigrants to the trades unions. He will leave Rome at the end of January.

DOCTOR AND WIFE WANT $100,000

Suit for Sensational False Arrest to Be Tried in New York.

NOT PACIFIED BY APOLOGY

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 17.

What promises to be one of the most bitterly contested cases ever tried in this city, and which promises to develop more than one sensational incident, will be heard in the supreme court before Judge Truax this week. The case grows out of the arrest of Dr. and Mrs. Ashbel P. Grinnell by detectives attached to the central office squad on complaint made by Edward Weston of Newark, N. J.

For his mistake, which he freely admits, Mr. Weston has apologized, but he has been called upon to pay damages amounting to $50,000 to Dr. Grinnell and a like sum to Mrs. Grinnell, who became seriously ill as a result of her experience in police headquarters and Jefferson market court.

For many years Dr. Grinnell was the head of the medical department of the University of Vermont, at Burlington, where he is most highly respected. His wife had been an invalid for 20 years, which made it the more difficult for her to recover from the effects of the shock following her arrest.

About two years ago Dr. Grinnell brought his wife to this city hoping that the New York physicians might assist her to regain her health. They had rooms at the Waldorf-Astoria. They left the hotel February 22, 1902. Among others stopping at the Waldorf-Astoria that winter was Edward Weston, president of the Weston Electrical Instrument Company of Newark.

Several years earlier Mr. Weston had lost $50, to an alleged swindler. Mr. Weston saw Dr. Grinnell and promptly recognized, or thought that he did, the man who had swindled him. The arrest of Dr. and Mrs. Grinnell followed.

W. A. Mitchell, who had been employed as counsel by Mr. Weston, recognized Dr. Grinnell in court and explained to his client that a great mistake had been made. Magistrate Hogan apologized to Dr. Grinnell for his part in the incident and ordered the discharge of both prisoners.

Dr. Grinnell has refused to be pacified, and two suits have resulted, one with himself as the plaintiff and another with Mrs. Grinnell as plaintiff, each directed at Mr. Weston. The first will be called for trial Tuesday.

FRANK A. PARKER.

FATHER WITHDREW BAIL.

Asked to Be Relieved From His Son's Bond in Wife Murder Case.

DES MOINES, IA., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—William E. Stiler, who is charged with having either poisoned his wife or persuaded her to commit suicide, was turned over to the sheriff of Grundy county last night by his father, who had provided $15,000 bail and asked to be relieved from responsibility. This action immediately followed the report that sensational testimony had been unearthed and that the report of the chemist who examined the woman's stomach was startling in the extreme.

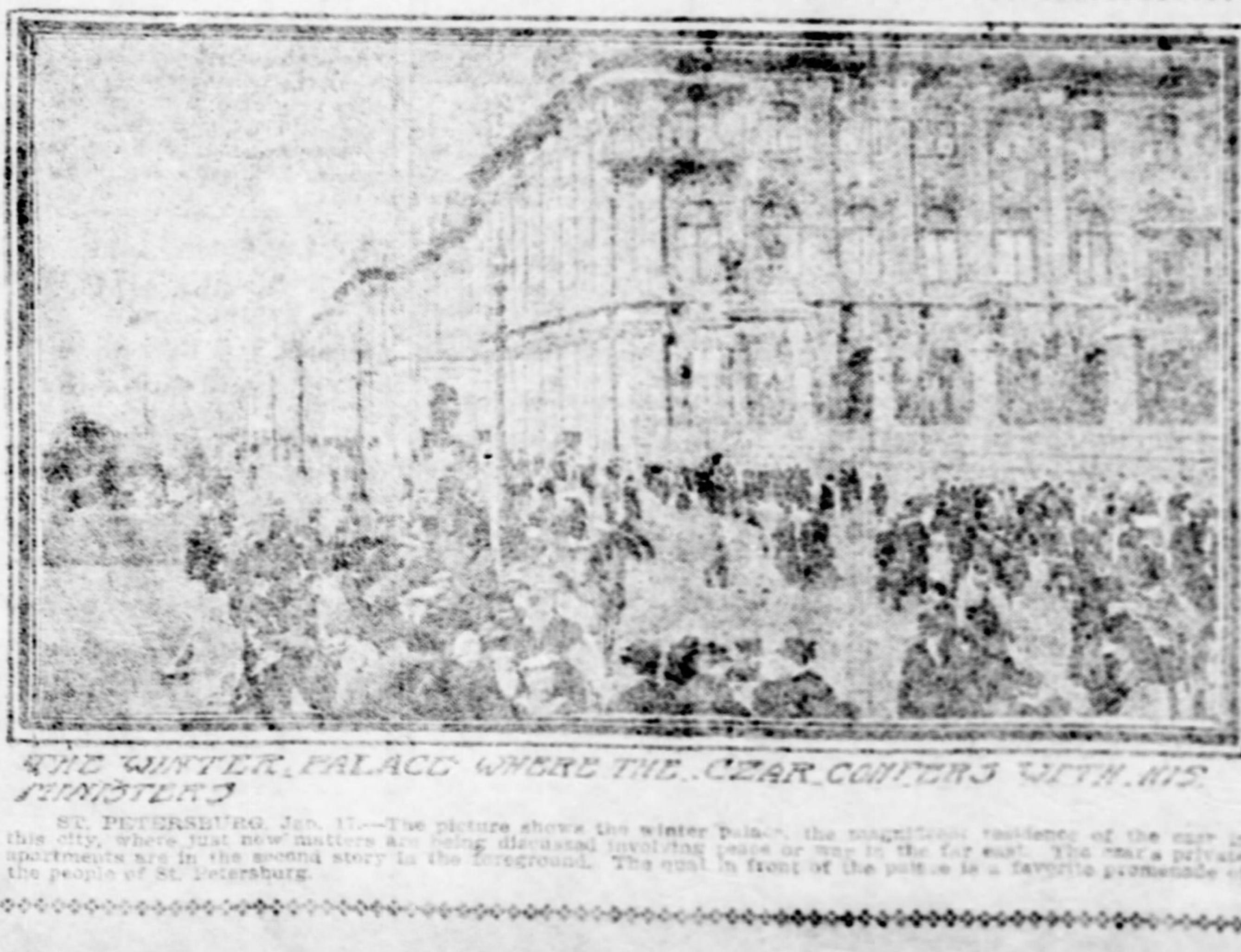
Stiler, the accused, is a wealthy young farmer. On his first wedding anniversary the body of his wife was found with a note by her side saying she had committed suicide. An empty chloroform bottle was near. He was shown to have purchased chloroform shortly before. His trial will commence tomorrow.

ROBBERS CAPTURED AFTER HOT BATTLE

PAOLA, KAS., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Two men giving the names of Tom Rogers of Butte, Mont., and Charles Gerney of St. Paul, Minn., were arrested today after a fight in which many shots were exchanged. The men attempted to rob the bank of Cleveland, Mo., last night, but were driven away by a watchman. A few hours later the safe in the Missouri, Kansas & Texas station at Louisburg, Kas., was blown up. The safe and the interior of the station were wrecked but it is claimed nothing was secured. A posse of 20 surrounded and captured the robbers. One of the robbers was wounded. The men had in their possession a large supply of nitroglycerin and were heavily armed.

MISS KNOX WILL SAIL FOR SOUTHERN EUROPE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Miss Knox, daughter of Attorney General and Mrs. Knox, who has planned for two trips abroad within the last year, and each time had them frustrated, is now about to have her hopes realized, as she will sail on Tuesday with friends for southern Europe, where she will spend the winter. The attorney general and Mrs. Knox will give a dinner Wednesday evening for the chief justice and Mrs. Fuller.



THE WINTER PALACE WHERE THE CZAR CONFERS WITH HIS MINISTERS

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 17.—The picture shows the winter palace, the magnificent residence of the czar in [illegible] for war in the far east. The czar's private [illegible] of the palace is a favorite promenade of the people of St. Petersburg.

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HILL IS WILLING TO ACT AS EXPERT

Chief of Philadelphia's Bureau Ready to Examine Pittsburgh's Plans.

REWARD IS NOT EXTRAVAGANT

Chief John W. Hill of the Philadelphia bureau of filtration said last night that if Mayor Weaver and Director Costello do not object he would probably consent to become a member of the committee of experts to pass upon the filtration plans of Director E. M. Bigelow of Pittsburgh. Chief Hill did not know of his appointment until notified by Chester D. Potter, The Gazette correspondent, in Philadelphia last night, at his country home near Overbrook.

"Director Bigelow was here several months ago," Mr. Hill said, "but as I have not heard from him since, the matter had passed out of my mind. When here Mr. Bigelow said he wanted to get the work under way as soon as the money appropriated became available.

"Of course, I could not neglect my official duties here. In the morning I will have a talk with Mayor Weaver and Mr. Costello, director of public works, and if they are willing I will be ready to take up the matter with the Pittsburgh director."

When told that the resolution adopted yesterday by the finance committee of Pittsburgh councils contained a clause to the effect that the experts must report not later than February 1, Chief Hill remarked:

Time Seems Short.

"That seems to be a very short time limit, but, of course, I do not know anything about the present status of Mr. Bigelow's plans. They may be quite complete and only require a few minor changes, but if the entire matter is to be reviewed we could hardly do that in the time specified. Mr. Knowles, who was formerly here, has been in Pittsburgh since September 1, 1901, and he probably has the matter well in hand."

The compensation fixed by the finance committee for the experts must not exceed $5,000, Mr. Hill was told.

"Well, that does not appear to be an extravagant offer for a review of plans involving the expenditure of $7,152,000," he answered, "but, as I said before, I do not know how much work there is to do. I presume I will receive in the morning's mail an official notification from Director Bigelow. Then I will be better able to discuss the matter."

Mr. Hill does not expect the Philadelphia officials will be opposed to his passing upon the Pittsburgh filtration proposition, but it is believed that if he and his fellow commissioners have to thresh over the propositions with which the Pittsburgh commission and councils have wrestled for the past five years, the item of compensation for the experts will have to be materially inflated.

Effect of Filtration.

Filtration's effect in reducing the number of deaths caused by typhoid fever was discussed at the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Engineers' club Saturday in Philadelphia by Dr. Henry Leffman.

Declaring that the decrease in deaths in this city dated from the time when the direct pumpage system was abandoned, Dr. Leffman cited conditions in Kensington. He said that in 1890, although that district had only a fifth of the city's population, half of the deaths from typhoid fever occurred there. As soon as the pumping station supplying that locality was abandoned the typhoid death rate began to fall, and now that settling basins are in use the rate is the lowest in Philadelphia.

PLUMBERS TO PROTEST AGAINST OPEN SHOP

Intricate Questions to Be Considered at Wednesday's Joint Conferences.

A meeting of plumbers' apprentices was held yesterday afternoon in the convention hall of the Building Trades council, 225 Fourth avenue. The principal subject under consideration was the promised settlement of the strike against the master plumbers. The helpers were recently organized, and shortly afterward the journeymen came out on strike and the apprentices were called out in sympathy. It was decided to allow the journeymen to adjust the settlement without the helpers being represented at the joint conference to be held Wednesday. The master plumbers will hold a special meeting Tuesday to select a conference committee, and the journeymen plumbers will meet the same evening to appoint their committee.

All members of the Building Trades council are patiently awaiting the result of the conference, as it depends largely upon the settlement of the strike and the attending lockout what construction work will be done the coming summer. The various labor disputes have retarded building operations considerably, and unless a yearly understanding is reached between the employer and employed much building work will be delayed the coming summer.

The master plumbers realize this and will yield anything reasonable to end the dispute with the workmen. The journeymen declare they have put up a clean fight, and in order to bring about a settlement are willing to yield some of their demands. They realize that to delay building operations will affect them as much as the employer.

Two important questions will be considered at Wednesday's conference. The plumbers want $4 a day for the first three months, $4 25 for the next three months and then $4 50. The master plumbers are willing to give $4 a day straight for one year. The second question is regarding the workmen who have been imported from other cities to take the places of the strikers, those who have deserted the union under fire and the apprentices who stopped work in sympathy with the journeymen. The journeymen will insist on the closed shop, while the employers will require an open shop to take care of the men at work. However, both sides are anxious to settle, and the intricate questions at issue will undoubtedly be solved.

Midwinter Bazar and Euchre.

The committees of the allied societies of Corpus Christi church, Lincoln avenue, East End, last night completed arrangements for the mid-winter bazar and euchre to be held on Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week and next week. The reports were very encouraging. There will be several novelties at the booths and handsome prizes at the euchre tables. Wednesday was made "Total Abstinence night." The proceeds of the entertainments will be given to the energetic young pastor, Father John G. Beane, to aid in paying for the new church.

Illness Drove Him to Suicide.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL., Jan. 17.—Col. John H. Bacon, who was mayor of Colorado Springs in 1880, and prominent as a business man, committed suicide today by shooting, because of illness. He left a note, saying that he had suffered so much pain from rheumatism and insomnia that it more than offset the pleasures of this world. Col. Bacon was 75 years old.

Lover Was Too Ardent.

Because he was denied admittance to the home of his sweetheart, in Mary, near South Thirty-third street, last night, Mike Horyah threw a brick through a window, and was arrested. At the station house he said the girl would be sorry when she saw him in a prisoner's cell.

Gas Inspector Held Up.

John Hamilton of Coraopolis, gas inspector, was held up in the West End Saturday evening by three negroes ranging in age from 16 to 18 years. They took his watch and fled.

Pipe Organ Nearly Completed.

The Bellevue Presbyterian church is building a new pipe organ to cost $4,000. It will be completed in about 10 days and will be in use Sunday, January 31.

TWO OF THE EXPERTS WHO ARE TO PASS UPON FILTRATION NEEDS OF PITTSBURGH

COL. ALEX. M. MILLER
of Washington, D. C.

RUDOLPH HERRING
of New York.

With John W. Hill of Philadelphia, Col. Miller and Prof. Herring are named in the resolution adopted by Pittsburgh councils to pass upon the $7,152,000 estimates of Director Bigelow and to furnish an estimate of the cost and size of a sand filtration plant large enough to supply the entire city of Pittsburgh.

MOLTEN METAL EXPLODED; MAN FATALLY BURNED

Ladle Upset in Snow at Isabella Furnace, Etna, the White-Hot Stuff Scattering Over Two Men, One of Whom Will Likely Recover.

A ladle full of molten metal upset yesterday at the Isabella blast furnace, Etna, and in the explosion that resulted Thomas McAllister was fatally burned and Louis A. Bratche was badly burned, but likely will recover.

McAllister was a brakeman on the narrow gauge railroad used for transporting molten metal at the furnace. Bratche was the conductor. The train conveys cars of the white-hot stuff from the furnace to the pig machine. Brachte and McAllister were on their train and the hot metal was being discharged into one of the ladles. A crane became loose and the vessel full of liquid iron upset. There was snow on the ground, and as soon as the metal struck the snow it exploded and was scattered about in a series of violent explosions.

McAllister was exposed to the full force of the explosions. The hot metal flew all over him, burning off most of his clothing and literally roasting him. Some fragments struck Brachte, burning his head, arm and one side of his body. The men were immediately carried to the office and Dr. J. E. Snyder was summoned.

The doctor dressed the wounds and ordered that the men be sent to the West Penn hospital. The explosion occurred at 3:15 p. m., and on account of the distance and the condition of the road it was 5 o'clock before the ambulance got back to the hospital. McAllister died at 8 o'clock.

Although the metal sizzled and sputtered for some time and pieces were thrown to great distances, no other workmen were hurt. McAllister was 31 years old and married and lived at 4602 Hatfield street, Pittsburgh. Bratche is 29 and married and his home is at 116 Butler street, Etna.

RELIGIOUS JURY HOLDS SERVICES

Spends Fourth Day of Imprisonment Reading Scriptures and Singing Hymns.

UNABLE TO REACH A VERDICT

Reading scriptures and singing old-fashioned hymns was the manner in which the jurors in the murder case of Biacanio Carmine, charged with killing Nicolotto Osso, spent the fourth day of their imprisonment yesterday. Unable to reach a verdict, the jury devoted the day principally to religious services, which began in the morning simultaneously with the ringing of the church bells.

Alderman George R. Brown of the Eleventh ward, who is a member of the jury, began the services by reading from the Bible the old story of the murder of Abel by his brother Cain and the subsequent banishment of the first murderer from Eden. The 11 other jurors listened to the story as eagerly as if it were the first time they had heard it, and they discussed the crime of Cain and his punishment as earnestly as the members of a Bible class in a Sabbath school.

Then one of the jurymen started up the hymn of "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and the entire jury joined in with a fervor and volume that resounded throughout the corridors of the court house and was carried into the street.

During the day two members of the jury, Alderman Brown and Charles J. Pedder, the latter of the Thirty-fifth ward, were taken ill, and Dr. A. V. Chessrown, the jail physician, was called upon to prescribe for them. Under the doctor's treatment they improved and kept their fellow-jurors company in religious exercises during the day. Occasionally some phase of the murder case was taken up, but the discussion did not last long, as the men seemed to be as far apart in their views as ever.

Although confined in the one room for four days, the jurymen have been having a fairly comfortable time. Each man has a comfortable bed on which to sleep, and they get their meals from one of the best hotels in the city. The room in which they are imprisoned is a commodious apartment furnished with easy chairs and couches. The jurymen have been allowed all the cigars or tobies they wanted to smoke, but a request yesterday by an outside friend to send them liquid refreshments stronger than tea or coffee met with a stern refusal from the tipstaff.

Since the case was put in their hands Wednesday afternoon about 4:20 o'clock the jurymen have been out of the jury room but once, which was on Saturday morning, when they were taken to the court room and told Judge John M. Kennedy that they had failed to agree. Judge Kennedy sent them back, with an earnest request to arrive at some conclusion. The expectation that the 12 men might arrive at some agreement yesterday brought Deputy Sheriff Haggerty and the court crier to the court house, where they remained the greater part of the day waiting in vain for a summons from the jury room.

Court officials state that the present jury has broken the record in the length of its sitting. At midnight it had been out 104 hours. The jury has four verdicts to choose from—murder in the first degree, second degree murder, voluntary manslaughter and acquittal. It is declared that none of the jury is in favor of a first or second degree verdict and that the failure to agree is because one side wants a verdict of manslaughter and the other side insists upon the prisoner's acquittal. The foreman of the jury is Edward Schiffhauer, a lineman of the Eleventh ward. The jury is composed of a teamster, a paperhanger, alderman, two farmers, chief of police, agent, real estate dealer, laborer, lineman, tinner and heater.

The prisoners in the county jail also had religious services yesterday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Dr. J. L. Milligan, chaplain of the Western penitentiary. Excellent music was furnished by the Nevin quartet, composed of J. J. Baker, A. Baker, W. C. Martin and W. D. Miller.

Lawrenceville Men Fined $25 Each.

Alexander Randol, arrested for beating his wife at their home in Harrison, near Fifty-fifth street, was fined $25 yesterday by Magistrate Kane. Thomas Jones, colored, arrested for following women at Thirty-fourth street and Penn avenue, was fined $25. Policeman Charles Cooper stopped a Polish wedding where a fight was in progress and arrested John Gusky, who had a blackjack. He was fined $25.

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BURKE WANTS MORE ROOM FOR FLOWERS

Specimens at Phipps Conservatory Being Sacrificed for Lack of Space.

The Phipps conservatory in Schenley park is overcrowded to such an extent that, in the opinion of George W. Burke, superintendent of parks, an addition is needed at once. All available space is being utilized, in many cases to the disadvantage of some specimens. Mr. Burke says, however, that there is no immediate prospect of outhouses being built, and that certain collections must suffer. A conservatory for orchids is most needed.

The cold weather is having a demoralizing effect on the Sunday attendance at all of the parks. With the closing of the annual art exhibition at the Carnegie institute the biggest drawing card was removed. In fact, the art galleries will remain closed until February 8. Few persons yesterday visited the institute. The organ recital of Edward H. Lemare in the music hall did not attract the usual quota.

Highland park zoo at present is one of the coldest places in the city, and few are those who care to brave the chilling winds that sweep the boulevards for a glimpse at the animals. Sleighing yesterday was also on the decline. Ernest Tretow, superintendent of the zoo, during the week purchased three bonnet monkeys from a New York dealer, and H. C. Phillips of Chagrin Falls, O., contributed three raccoons.

Aged Greene Countain Dead.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Luther Rush died at his home at Time, Greene county, this morning, aged 86 years. He was a son of the late Thomas Rush, one of the first settlers of what is now Greene county. He was one of the most widely known agriculturalists of Greene county, a stanch Democrat, and during his life lived on the farm where he died. He is survived by two brothers, Mathias Rush of Claysville and Michael Rush of Pittsburgh. He also leaves three sons.

Police Raided Buzzard's Roost.

The police swooped down on the "Buzzards Roost," Fifth avenue, near Maurice street, and arrested seven negroes in the old building yesterday morning. Some trouble arose over the jealousy exhibited by several of a woman's admirers. Henry Cain was struck in the face with a brick and had his ear almost severed, and several others were cut and bruised. Five men and two women each paid a $5 fine.

Furniture-Smasher Was Sent Up.

John Driscoll of Pittsburgh went into a house in Scott street, Allegheny, Saturday night and proceeded to break up the furniture. Policeman Thomas Carroll was called. Driscoll fought the policemen and wagonmen, but he was finally landed. He was sent 90 days to the workhouse.

Fined $50 for Annoying His Wife.

James Tallent of 40 South Thirteenth street was fined $50, with the option of 90 days to the workhouse, by Magistrate J. H. Vitchestain yesterday morning. Tallent was charged with annoying his wife, who lives apart from him at 90 South Ninth street.

Temperance Legion Entertainment.

A musical and literary entertainment under the auspices of the Rhoades Loyal Temperance legion will be given Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, North avenue and Arch street, Allegheny.

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BOY WITH AN AX FELLED NEGRO

McKeesport Woman Was Being Killed by Drink-Crazed Man When Son Interfered.

KNIFE SEVERED TWO ARTERIES

Mrs. John Dickerson, a McKeesport negress, is in the hospital with two knife wounds and several cuts and bruises; her assailant, Cornelius Colmes, also colored, has a fractured skull as a result of a blow from an ax, and John Dickerson, Jr., aged 13, son of the woman, is in jail on account of having wielded the ax in an effort to protect his mother from the drink-crazed Colmes.

Colmes was a boarder in the Dickerson home in Juniata street, McKeesport, and went home last night about 8 o'clock to quarrel with Mrs. Dickerson during the absence of the husband, who was at work in a mill. Colmes secured a knife and chased Mrs. Dickerson all around the house. He had slashed her several times, and her screams attracted the attention of her son, who reached the room in time to see his mother struck with a chair. The boy saw there was no chance to stop the man in his assault on his mother, and he ran to the woodshed and secured an ax.

Just as Colmes was about to make another lunge with the knife the youth swung the ax with all his might and caught Colmes in the back of the head. One blow was enough, for Colmes immediately keeled over, dropped the knife and became unconscious.

The noise made by the combatants attracted the police, who thought that a riot was going on, and a patrol wagon filled with policemen was driven to the place. They found the kitchen of the house covered with blood, while Mrs. Dickerson was lying in one corner with blood oozing from several wounds, Colmes was in the middle of the floor in an unconscious condition, and locked in an upstairs room was the son who had swung the ax. An ambulance was sent for, and the wounded persons were taken to the hospital and young Dickerson was taken to the lockup.

Dr. D. P. Blose attended the wounded ones. The woman was slashed across the forehead and at the back of the head, each wound severing an artery. It is impossible to determine the exact extent of Colmes' injury, but his skull likely is fractured.

BIG PLANTS RESUMING.

Edgar Thomson Furnaces Being Relighted—Many Men Going to Work.

Blast furnace E of the Edgar Thomson plant, Braddock, was put in blast last evening after a suspension of seven weeks. There was no formality about the firing of the furnaces, as is usual. One of the workmen had the honor of lighting the fagots, and the furnace is expected to cast iron late this afternoon. On Saturday evening stack D, which has been off blast since the first week in December, was also fired. It has been relined. Tomorrow afternoon it is expected that blast furnace G will be ready for the torch. This will leave only one furnace of the 11 at the plant out of blast.

Three of the four stacks of the Carrie furnaces, Rankin, are also working, having been put in blast the last week, while all the furnaces of the Carnegie Steel Company at Duquesne, except No. 1, out for repairs, have been put on within the last week or 10 days.

Last evening a large number of heaters and skilled workmen went to work at the converting mills of the Edgar Thomson steel works, and at the heating furnace in the bloom and rail mills, to get the mills heated ready for the resumption this morning at 7 o'clock. The furnaces and mills take 1,500 men.

Stole Liquor in McKeesport.

Two wholesale liquor stores in McKeesport were robbed early yesterday morning. The victims were Jacob F. Nill and David Hardy. In each case the window was broken and a quantity of bottled whisky was stolen.

Reductions

Trying to find room for the immense spring stock that will be making its appearance shortly—
So we have put prices on skirts, women's suits and furs that will clear some of the cases in a wink—

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Small lots of long skirts of broadcloth, cheviot and voile—
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$25 ones now $10
$25 ones now $16
$25 ones now $15

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Men's $7.00 Storm Shoes (10 inches high),	$5.25
Men's $6.00 High Grade Shoes	$4.50
Men's $5.00 High Grade Shoes	$3.75
Men's $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes	$2.75
Ladies' $5.00 High Grade Shoes and Slippers,	$3.75
Ladies' $3.50 Shoes and Slippers	$2.75

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Special Furniture Sale Today.

Inventory Day Near at Hand.

The main point in letting goods go out at this time of the year for little or nothing is to have light stock sheets for the end of our business year, which closes on the last day of this month. Furniture is one of the stocks that shows up heavy—there is a heavy stock now—meaning that variety is large.

In order to reduce this great stock of furniture quickly we lower the prices to a point that will command the attention of all who desire the finest grades of goods. It is well known we carry none but finest grades.

As an accommodation, any furniture bought in this sale will be held, if requested, up to the first of April—this in the interest of families that intend moving, or for those who either intend resuming, or taking up housekeeping for the first time.

Bedroom Furniture.

$75.00—reduced from $95.00—Bachelor's Chiffonier of mahogany. Has inlaid lines, hat box, small drawers, drawer partitioned for three rows of shirts, two drawers for shirts and underwear.
$96.00—reduced from $192.00—Mission Suite of natural sycamore, made up of full size bedstead, dresser with large mirror, chiffonier, toilet table, rocker and chair.
$67.25—reduced from $134.50—Bedroom Suite of three pieces, birdseye maple, made up of washstand, full length bedstead, dresser with large glass.
$30.00—reduced from $40.00—Folding Bed in golden oak, mantel style.
$20.00—reduced from $50.00—Bedstead of birdseye maple, single size, nickel plated trimmings.
$30.00—reduced from $50.00—3 pieces, Dresser, Chiffonier and Chair, finished in white enamel.
$30.00—reduced from $50.00—mahogany Somnoe, or night table.
$10.00—reduced from $20.00—Washstand of wax oak.
$800.00—reduced from $1,037.50—Bedroom Suite of Pollard oak, very fine—Bedstead, Bureau, Chiffonier, Toilet Table, Somnoe and Cheval.
$70.00—reduced from $80.00—Chiffonier in colonial style, carved mahogany, mirror on top.
$800.00—reduced from $1,000.00—Bedroom Suite of inlaid mahogany, Sheraton style, twin bedsteads, bureau, chiffonier and toilet table.
$72.00—reduced from $95.00—Bachelor's Chiffonier of mahogany with sliding trays and mirrors.

Library Furniture.

$110.00—reduced from $175.00—solid mahogany Table, George Washington style, full size, drawers on both sides.
$95.00—reduced from $120.00—solid mahogany Table, carved legs and rope edge moulding—four drawers each side.
$45.00—reduced from $55.00—Virginia Table of solid mahogany, carved columns and feet.
$15.00—reduced from $18.00—revolving oak Bookcase, large size.
$60.00—reduced from $90.00—mahogany Bookcase finished in best marquetry—glass doors.
$110.00—reduced from $175.00—Secretary in fumed oak, inlaid, cover with glass doors, folding desk. This secretary was imported from England.
$33.00—reduced from $65.00—Screen with Flemish oak frame, leather panels, gilded and decorated.
$30.00—reduced from $90.00—Screen with Flemish oak frame, leather panels, decorated.
$20.00—reduced from $30.00—Oak Screen, top panels showing Fallowfield Hunt, panels below of red tapestry.
$25.00—reduced from $30.00—Arm Chair with mahogany frame, upholstered and covered in denim.
$100.00—reduced from $165.00—Mahogany Sofa in Chippendale style—carved back, arm and feet.
$75.00—reduced from $103.00—Mahogany Sofa in Empire style with gilt relief work.
$75.00—reduced from $118.00—3-piece Suite with carved mahogany frames—sofa, arm and side chairs. All hair upholstery covered with green denim.
$80.00—reduced from $100.00—3-piece Suite, with carved mahogany frames, high backs, rush seats.
$85.00—reduced from $115.00—inlaid mahogany Desk, Sheraton style.
$30.00—reduced from $54.00—mahogany upright Desk, drop front, inside fitted with shelves and drawers.
$30.00—reduced from $45.00—low Cellarette of solid mahogany, has revolving sides with lock and key, finished with inlaid lines.
$36.00—reduced from $72.00—mahogany Chair, Empire style, upholstered seat and back.
$30.00—reduced from $60.00—Cellarette, or wine cooler, brass bound, zinc tray inside.
$30.00—reduced from $60.00—Arm Chair, English pilgrim style, covered in tapestry, trimmed with fringe.
$75.00—reduced from $110.00—carved mahogany Davenport—large size—covered in denim.
$50.00—reduced from $75.00—English Sofa, cushion seat, covered in denim.

Dining-Room Furniture.

$685.00—reduced from $855.00—Mahogany Suite, carved pediments and reeded columns—sideboard, buffet, extension table. Solid throughout.
$42.00—reduced from $52.00—Sideboard of fumed oak, low back, no mirror. Cupboards and large drawer below.
$15.00—reduced from $20.00—Sewing Table of green chestnut.
$13.50—reduced from $17.00—Serving Table of Antwerp oak with drawer.
$30.00—reduced from $38.00—Buffet of inlaid mahogany with three drawers.
$75.00—reduced from $110.00—mahogany China Closet—shaped front and ends, wood shelves.
$43.00—reduced from $55.00—golden oak China Closet, bent glass front, mirror back to top shelves.

Parlor Furniture.

$200.00—reduced from $350.00—Gilt Cabinet, four doors, glass shelves, mirror back, decorated panels.
$20.00—reduced from $50.00—Vernis Martin Curio Table, large size, beveled glass top.
$40.00—reduced from $72.00—mahogany Curio Cabinet, round, with glass shelves.
$40.00—reduced from $72.00—mahogany Bric-a-Brac Cabinet with inlaid lines, mirror back.
$45.00—reduced from $90.00—Cabinet for bric-a-brac, all gold leaf, brass shelves.
$140.00—reduced from $265.00—Vernis Martin Cabinet, large size, two glass shelves, mirror back, Louis XV. style.
$200.00—reduced from $350.00—very elaborately gilded and decorated Cabinet, two doors.
$120.00—reduced from $171.00—three-piece Suite of satinwood, inlaid, Hepplewhyte design. Upholstered seats and back.
$95.00—reduced from $146.00—three-piece Suite of of inlaid mahogany, Sheraton design, upholstered seats.
$55.00—reduced from $110.00—three-piece Suite of mahogany, Marie Antoinette style, upholstered seats.
$100.00—reduced from $150.00—Louis XV. Suite of three pieces, carved walnut frame, upholstered seat and back.

Odd Pieces of Furniture.

$200.00—reduced from $245.00—satinwood Table Desk, oval top, has drawers and cupboard, richly inlaid.
$50.00—reduced from $75.00—richly carved Magazine Stand, different woods, oak, walnut, mahogany, redwood, tulipwood.
$15.00—reduced from $25.00—Music Canterbury of walnut.
$12.00—reduced from $17.00—Mahogany Music Cabinet with decorated panels.
$32.00—reduced from $40.00—Mahogany Table with inlaid lines. Revolving round top, lined with green baize.
$50.00—reduced from $100.00—solid mahogany tip-top Tea Table with carved rim.
$80.00—reduced from $100.00—Mahogany Desk, inlaid with brass, copper and pearl, brass rail and spindles on top, carved legs.
$75.00—reduced from $150.00—Pedestal having hand-painted decorations and claw feet, top slightly damaged.
$36.00—reduced from $48.00—Tea Table of solid mahogany, having three revolving trays. Carved edges at base and carved columns.
$25.00—reduced from $30.00—inlaid mahogany Table with cabriole legs.
$35.00—reduced from $42.00—Pedestal of natural hazelwood, two tiers, Moorish design.
$20.00—reduced from $28.00—solid mahogany Table with folding top for tea or cards. Four folding flaps at side. Shelf below.
$40.00—reduced from $60.00—large Damascus Taborette, finely carved and chased and having copper tray.
$75.00—reduced from $250.00—gilt Pedestal, Louis XV. design, finely carved. Slightly damaged.
$100.00—reduced from $185.00—inlaid satinwood Desk, leather top, drawer at side, a handsome piece of furniture.

These reductions speak for themselves, but come and take a look at the furniture and you will be more convinced that this is the time to buy furniture.

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Again it needs to be urged upon the attention of congress that it should provide an easy, convenient and safe method for transmitting small sums through the mails. Postmaster General Payne in his annual report refers to this in connection with the extension of rural free delivery which increases the demand for something of this sort. In another part of his report he indorses the post-check currency plan. It meets all the requirements. It particularly meets the needs of the rural free delivery system. Last congress had this system recommended to it by committee, but it failed from lack of time. It ought to be revived at once.

Russia has never been very fortunate in war, but its triumphs in diplomacy have been many and varied. Busy as it has been with the disturbances in the Balkans and the threat of war on the Pacific, it has found time somehow to obtain an important railway concession from Persia, despite the watchfulness of Great Britain. Where Russia builds a railroad, there it installs its political power, under the pretense of protecting its material interests. It will reach out across Persia much as it has reached across Manchuria, possibly without military occupation, but none the less with the master hand. Some time ago Russia secured control of Persia's fiscal system, and its further advance to the Persian gulf is but a natural sequence.

News comes from London that Col. Arthur Lynch, imprisoned on a charge of treason, is soon to be liberated. His case will stand as a striking example of English tolerance. Lynch was an Irish member of parliament. At the outbreak of the Boer war he took the field for the Boers with a regiment composed mainly of Irishmen and Americans, and fought valiantly against the British forces. On his return to England he was arrested, tried on a charge of treason, convicted and sentenced to death. Almost immediately his sentence was commuted to imprisonment, and now he is to be released. Surely Col. Lynch and his friends cannot ignore the demonstration that the government he fought against is a benignant and forgiving one.

At a hearing before the house committee on merchant marine the other day, the creation of a commission to investigate and report on the rehabilitation of the American merchant marine was strongly urged. There is little doubt a liberal application of subsidies is the direct means for achieving the desired result. But the creation of a commission is probably the best way to bring the fact home to the American people. There is much hesitation in congress over taking the subsidy step, not because congressmen do not realize the advantage of it, but because they fear the people have not been educated to appreciate it. The facts that would be presented by a commission would enable the people to fully inform themselves and to reach conclusions.

The so-called shirt-sleeves diplomacy of the United States is infectious if not contagious, at least in the interchanges of other nations with our own government. When, just before the war with Spain, there was a little matter that needed clearing up, it was treated as a sensation that Secretary Day walked around to the Spanish legation and asked a direct question. But when Ambassador Cassini walked over to the state department one day last week and on behalf of his government asked a direct question of Mr. Day's successor, Secretary Hay, it appeared to be the most natural thing in the world. The shortest distance between two points is a straight line, and a straight line is usually a good one, notwithstanding that the curve may be the line of beauty.

The construction of the isthmian canal will give a great impetus to the development of the waterways from the lakes to the gulf. By the improvement of the Ohio and a connection between the Mississippi valley waterways and the lakes a great system of communication would be established whose commercial focus would be the isthmian canal. The bearing of canal construction upon the improvement of our internal waterways was perceived from the beginning. In 1845, the year before the treaty with New Granada under which our government is now acting, a deep waterway convention was held in Memphis under the presidency of John C. Calhoun. A resolution was adopted declaring that the project of connecting the Mississippi with the great lakes by a canal "is a measure worthy of the enlightened consideration of congress."

It is authoritatively announced that the danger of another massacre at Kishineff has passed for the present. There is no fear among the Jews resident there of another outbreak before Easter. This situation is due to vigorous preventive measures taken by the Russian authorities upon orders from St. Petersburg. It appears from this report that the agitation of the subject has not been in vain. The plans for a massacre had been laid. Appeal of the threatened Jewish people direct to the Russian government was not possible. Appeals to foreign nations stopped with them because Russia was plainly adverse to receiving petitions or representations affecting its internal administration. Nevertheless those appeals were answered. They came to the attention of the Russian high officials and a decent regard for the opinion of mankind generally caused them to take action.

The Iowa Idea Up Again.

The Iowa idea, which has for some time past remained quietly in the political background, came bounding to the front in Gov. Cummins' inaugural message last week. The inaugural ceremonies took place at Des Moines, Thursday last, in an opera house, before the members of the legislature and an additional audience of about 1,000 persons. The governor's address was in the main an argument for the Iowa idea and for reciprocity, particularly with Canada. He paid his respects to the policy now ascendant in congress by remarking: "Only the dead can 'stand pat.' There is no such thing as rest in the economy of the universe." The excuse of the stand-patters in stifling the reciprocity treaties on the ground that reciprocity should be confined to non-competitive products, he said, "hardly rose to the dignity of a delusion." He held that it was a mere cloak to conceal opposition to any reciprocal trade arrangements.

The general line of Gov. Cummins' argument is one that is likely to make itself heard pretty loudly, if Great Britain decides to tax American farm products. He argues that the agricultural interests of the country bear the brunt of foreign retaliation provoked by our policy. He scouted the idea that the American farmer gets any equivalent through tariff protection upon agricultural products. By reciprocity with Canada, he argued that the home market of the American farmer would be greatly enlarged. On this point he said: "In the last 10 years American manufacturers have expended $100,000,000 in the establishment of plants in Canada which would have been kept at home, with all the labor that implies, if there had been a fair and permanent relation between the two countries." The Canadian market was only one of many to be gained by the reciprocity policy. He affirmed "we can make treaties with Central and South America, with France, Germany, Spain and Italy that will immensely increase our exports of manufactures to those countries, so that for every man deprived of employment here we can put to work 10."

It should be noted that the argument is not antagonistic to the protective policy, but it holds with Blaine and McKinley that reciprocity is supplemental to it. The industries which protection has planted should be given as wide a market as possible by negotiating trade opportunities by reciprocal agreements. "We have reached a point," he said, "where a billion dollars substantially measures the value of our annual exports of agricultural products and half a billion the value of our exports of manufactures. We can increase both indefinitely, but if we do so it must be through the medium of international arrangements."

This vigorous arraignment of the standpat policy is not likely to have any effect beyond giving a jar to the political situation. No element of the party favors a reopening of tariff discussion on the eve of the presidential election, but the subject will not down. The senate has practically annulled the reciprocity section of the Dingley tariff law, but there it stands, a continual incentive to agitation. The Iowa idea is not a revolt against party policy, but against senate policy. It is not an attack upon protection, but it proposes an interpretation of protection which cannot be safely denied consideration.

The Hanna Boom.

It did not require Mr. Perry Heath's open advocacy to indicate the true nature of the Hanna boom. Senator Hanna is able, influential and popular. He has reached a political eminence fully merited by his distinguished public service. So in casting about for some candidate they could use for their own purposes the enemies of President Roosevelt have seized upon Senator Hanna. Hence we have this boom for a man who is not a candidate and will not be a candidate. The movement is far more annoying to Senator Hanna than disturbing to President Roosevelt, and quite naturally, for the line along which red fires are burning to celebrate the Hanna boom quite accurately delineates the political topography of the postoffice department frauds.

Senator Hanna has declared himself frequently and emphatically against this discreditable use of his name, but it has had no effect upon the unauthorized use of his name, and quite naturally so, for the real animus of the movement is spite against President Roosevelt. The situation is fully appreciated by Senator Hanna, and the plotters get no aid or comfort from him. An interesting piece of evidence in regard to this is given by Walter Wellman in the Chicago Record-Herald. Mr. Wellman states that during the meeting of the Republican national committee there was a general conversation on the subject of the presidential situation by a small gathering which included Mr. Hanna and several other senators. The opinion was expressed that popular sentiment was so decidedly in favor of President Roosevelt as to indicate his nomination as a plain party duty. Senator Hanna listened without remark until there had been a full expression of opinion by others, and then he said: "I know all that to be true just as well as you do. I will go further. If any combination is formed to take away the nomination from President Roosevelt and the people thought he had not been fairly treated, the Republican party would be defeated at the polls as sure as fate."

This sizes up the situation accurately and concisely.

A Possible Solution.

Sensational reports circulated on Saturday to the effect that there had been a clash between the vessels of Russia and Japan have been proven false. The report that Russia had replied to the latest note from Japan was also untrue, though the reply may be transmitted toward the end of this week. Meantime the situation has not altered.

In Japan there is a resigned expectation of war, and this feeling is reflected by Baron Hayashi, the Japanese ambassador at London. That gentleman discusses the prospect of hostilities dispassionately, frankly doubts the power of Czar Nicholas to prevent war and admits that in the event of a conflict Japan may be defeated. At the same time he declares his country might as well fight and go down in defeat as to stand idly and watch the insidious absorption by Russia of all its prerogatives in eastern Asia. That appears to be the sentiment of the thoroughly united Japanese people, who are determined the concessions, if there are any, must come from Russia.

Russia continues its declarations that it desires peace and is working to that end, but the manifestos from St. Petersburg do not inspire universal confidence. The newest phase of the reports is one that the United States has suggested a solution by making both Korea and China neutral territory on the same plane as the Balkan states. There is no confirmation of this report from Washington. The proposition would be compatible with American policy, but if it has been made it may be assumed it has been in response to a request from one or both of the antagonistic powers for an American view. The United States has been long committed to the "open door" in Asia and to maintenance of the integrity of the Chinese empire. Its attitude was plainly announced at the conclusion of the "Boxer" war.

Fair to the Navy.

Secretary Moody's plans for naval expansion which were at first greeted with an outburst of opposition are now in a fair way to be favored by congress. Our Washington dispatches state that after several conferences with leaders of the house and senate, Secretary Moody has won them over to his way of thinking and they will advocate as liberal treatment of the navy by this congress as by its immediate predecessor.

This is good news. Secretary Moody justly characterizes the navy as "national insurance." The United States is not, at the moment, threatened from any quarter. But wars do not cast their shadows long before. None of the conflicts in which the United States has been engaged were as long in brewing as the controversy between Russia and Japan. The civil war, of course, was long in incubation, but that is altogether another story. If war should come with a foreign power there would be no time to prepare, and the late conflict with Spain should teach us that our foreign wars, if we have any, will be fought out on the sea.

A strong navy is our best guarantee of peace. If we present a weak side, an arrogant power might feel privileged to insult us or infringe upon our rights. But with reasonable preparation the United States is too formidable a power to be treated lightly. The naval program should be pushed to its fullest fruition.

King Edward has gained some credit as the great peace envoy. Wherever he has gone good will has followed. But he is facing the supreme test. He is going to visit his German imperial nephew in March.

German officers object to buying new uniforms like those of the Americans. This has no international significance, however. The complaint is merely that the kaiser compels them to buy too often.

Russia is not absolutely impervious to public sentiment. The Kishineff massacre planned for the Russian Christmas has been prevented by the authorities after they were warned by other nations.

Chess is now played by wireless telegraph on the ocean liners. Yet some people cling to the belief that the Marconi system has not reached a state of practical benefit to mankind.

Emperor William has opened the Prussian diet with new trimmings. It will be a cold day for Germany when the kaiser loses his originality in the matter of ceremonies.

Controller Larkin has a new scheme for filtration. There may be others yet of which he has not heard. No doubt he would be willing to give them a show.

Here is another chance for the Post: The unpaid soldiers at Beirut have mutinied. Of course, it is all the fault of the American warships at that port.

Baron Hayashi talks of war and defeat of Japan just as though he had no personal interest in the matter. Is the baron a bluffer?

Chairman Hanna has called the Republican national convention and incidentally has put an end to foolish rumor.

Arguments in the Smoot matter began on Saturday. May we hope this is the signal for personalities to cease?

IT IS TO SMILE.

"What is the price of liberty?" howled the political spellbinder. After a brief pause for breath he continued: "Again I ask you, my friends, what is the price of liberty?"

"From $3 to $10, according to the humor of the judge," squeaked a voice from the gallery. —Chicago News.

Tom Thompson—I spent two months at Newport last season.

Frayed Foster—Dat so? I s'pose yer saw lots uv style there?

Tom Thompson—Nuttin' else. De head keeper uv de jail wore a white yachtin' suit an' canvas shoes all de time.—Judge.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

The good old times, of which we love to talk and to read about, were not as good then as they seem now.

But the farther they grow away from us the dearer they become—distance lending enchantment to the view, as it were.

Here is an old-fashioned winter, one of the sort we have been talking about for years, if not hoping and praying to see. And while it is more agreeable than the juicy, sloppy winters we have been having of late years, still we are not altogether happy.

Even the elderly folks who talked so glowingly of the old-fashioned winters, are not as joyous and gay as might reasonably be expected under the circumstances. In fact it is clear that it is not quite to their liking.

But, like many other things an old-fashioned winter is good enough to talk about.

In this respect it is somewhat like the mince pies, corn pones and dried apple puddings that mother made—plenty good enough to think about and to brag about, at a safe distance.

During Sol Smith Russell's last visit to this city he met a few friends at lunch. One of these recalling the apple dumplings that mother made, said he would give $5 for one.

"I would give $1 for the dumplings and $4 for the appetite that went with it," observed Sol, quite seriously.

He was suffering from loss of appetite.

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As time goes on we miss you more,
I find it ain't a joke—
Now when you sleep I hear you snore
Way down in Pokomoke.

How clear to the heart is the days I have wandered,
Through briars and bramble, running rabbits galore,
And clear to the mind is the time I have squander'd,
In telling stale stories in Turner's old store.

The jack-knife was missing—no boxes to sit on—
We settled odd questions that came up before.
The floor was kept shiny—we'd nothing to spit in—
For all were respected, in Turner's old store.

Things had to be settled, when all got together,
And bosses would get it right straight in the neck,
No subject too heavy—we touched up the weather—
And even religion sometimes got a whack.

Old friends are now gone, old times now have changed,
Time hastens us on to that western shore,
The clouds they may gather, and friends be estranged—
I'll ever think kindly of Turner's old store.

It's true, my chip basket no longer will travel,
For thirty odd years it has had no repose—
For William's store is full of soil, sand and gravel—
Instead of the onion, he's selling the rose.
—I. M. K.

Turner's grocery, out in Wilkinsburg, was the center of business, as well as a gossip and news exchange, for years, as many of you may know.

Ike Kitchen was one of the regular patrons of the store for a third of a century, or more, as well as a leading member of the junta that met there of evenings to settle things, political, social or otherwise. There were no questions of state, finance or religion too heavy, or too deep, for the junta to tackle.

And then, when the political horizon was clear, the business world serene, and the heart light, there were jokes and songs, with now and then a tune or two on the Scotch whistle, or an old-time ballad—"Jack Monroe," "The Raging Canal" or "On the Ohio," or something of the sort.

But everything was done decently and in order at Turner's. Dirt of all kinds was tabooed, for Turner was a clean man. There were boxes and barrels to sit on, but not to whittle, and boxes of saw-dust to spit in, and water in a big stone pitcher to drink, but no booze. Sweet cider in season, of course, and peaches to eat in summer, and apples and turnips in winter, but no free lunch of "weenies" or sauer kraut.

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Like most of the old landmarks, Turner's store has disappeared, and Turner himself has gone to Pokomoke to while away the time, as suggested by his old-time friend, I. M. Kitchen, in the poetic lines given above.

Instead of the family grocery there is a flower store there. Hence the poet's allusion to onions and roses. The name over the door is the same, but the store is different.

In those good old days when Turner's store was the center of trade for the section which now has thousands of inhabitants where it had hundreds then, one could jump rabbits within a stone's throw of the store, and shoot quail and pheasant just over the hill.

Turner kept powder, and lead, and shot, and gun caps, and maybe a few flints for the accommodation of the old-timers who still clung to their flint-lock muskets and horse-pistols, which they had used at general muster or for shooting game.

Residents of that populous and flourishing suburb can hardly realize the great changes that have occurred since the Wilkins place was cut up into town lots. Small farmers, gardeners and dairymen flourished where the business center is now.

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And then we love the old songs we used to sing.

By the way, who can recall that once popular ballad, "Blue-Eyed Mary?" It ran something like this:

"O, tell me Blue-eyed Mary,
Whither dost thou roam,
Through this wide world a stranger,
Hast thou no friends nor home?"

It appears that she had some sort of trouble with her lover, or maybe her deserted lover, and she was roaming in search of him.

Then there were favorite bits of poetry, and nice pieces to speak, or to read before company.

A friend in New Bethlehem wants to find a piece entitled, "Papa's Letter." He recalls these lines:

"I was sitting in my study writing letters when I heard:
'Please, dear mamma, nursie said you mustn't be disturbed,
But I'se tired of kitty; want some uver fing to do,
Writin' letters, are you mamma—can't I write a letter, too?' "

"I am stumped, and beg you to help me out. A dear cousin writes that she has been asking high and low and everywhere for 'The Angel of Buena Vista' and for 'The Whistling Regiment.' If you, or some of your many readers can tell me where or how to find these you will make her glad, and greatly oblige me."

These titles are quite familiar, but the pieces are not at hand. So if any of you can furnish them, or tell where they may be found, you will be doing a good thing. Never neglect doing good.

A reader hailing from Bradenville wants to know where he can get that old-time favorite:

"I wandered to the village, Tom,
I sat beneath the tree,
Upon the schoolhouse playing ground,
Which sheltered you and me."

It ought not be difficult to scare this one out, since it makes occasional tours of the papers.

"The other evening I wanted to sing to my baby Jim, and all at once 'Jim Crow' bobbed into my mind, but for the life of me I couldn't get it hitched up right. 'We'll whirl about, and turn about, and jump Jim Crow,' was all that would come. There was a lot more of it, I know, for I've sung it many a time."

Our old friend must have gone to the theater in the days when "Old Virginia Essence" was in vogue. Maybe when the show opened with a dance, and occasionally a few steps between acts. Many of you can recall the time when an afterpiece was always given—a funny skit, or a bit of negro minstrel business. Then it was a part of the soubrette's duty to dance, or sing, or both, between the two bills. When the plump, pretty Louise Sylvester danced between acts in the old Drury the boys made special efforts to be on hand. Everybody liked her, as they did her mother, who was leading lady in the stock company for two or three seasons, or more.

This intra-act was billed as an advertisement, and so it was, in fact.

The Democratic Position.

Condemn Roosevelt, but dig the big ditch seems to be the Democratic idea in a general way.—Joplin News-Herald.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—In view of the fact that the number of New Yorkers who are taking to suburban residence increases by thousands every year, the prevailing controversy over the service of the Erie railroad becomes of general importance. This road carries more "commuters" than any other running out of New York. The accommodations for the last month have been so bad that patrons have raised a general protest, both in letters to the officials of the railroad and through the press. At first there was a disposition to ignore these complaints, but they became so numerous and insistent that at last the president of the road gave personal attention to some of the evils mentioned, and took a hand at moving trains himself a few nights ago. The value of the efforts of one energetic man in authority was shown by a marked improvement that evening, which has been maintained to some degree ever since. There is still room for better things, however, which are promised in course of time. It is long since there has been such a general note of censure directed against a public institution as has been heard against the Erie of late. Other railroads come in for their share of objurgation, but the Erie has been the main target. As a matter of fact, New Jersey is the only hope for the future in the way of homes for people engaged in business in New York, and it is important that a railroad running through it in so many directions, by main line and branches, should be kept up to the mark. It is only the New Yorker who has occasion to use this road night and morning who can appreciate the disturbance caused by its shortcomings this winter. It is as if the Pennsylvania railroad and Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne road both were semi-paralyzed so far as Pittsburgh suburban traffic were concerned.

"Running Benders" Prohibited.

Skating was never better than it is in Central park and the other public places in New York in which there are large reaches of water. The "red ball" has been up most of the time, and there is reason to suppose it will stay up for weeks unless a brutally-powerful January thaw should interfere. That visitation is dreaded by thousands of youthful New Yorkers, because skating is prohibited as soon as the ice shows the slightest evidence of weakening. There is a sport known to boys in Pittsburgh and elsewhere as "running benders." This means simply skating on thin ice, and feeling the "give." The park commissioners have a decided prejudice against anyone "running benders" in their jurisdiction.

Skaters Talk About "Pull."

Talking about the many weeks of good skating in the parks which has been enjoyed in New York this year, in contrast with the experience of former years, a dealer in skates said to me yesterday: "The severe frosts are not the only reason there has been more open-air skating this year than in other winters." He frowned darkly, and went on, in answer to an interrogatory look: "Suppose you were managing an ice skating rink, charging for admission, and adding to your profits by renting skates to your patrons. Don't you think you would try to get some pull on the people who have the say about throwing open public ponds to skaters free of charge? If there is no skating in the parks people who want to enjoy that sport must go to the rinks and pay for their fun. Do you see? Well, that is the explanation I have heard given for the keeping of the public off the park lakes in former winters. There may be nothing in it, but that is the talk, and you cannot shut people's mouths all the time."

From Slush to Sunshine.

It is the opinion of steamship agents that this will be a record-breaking winter in the number of persons sailing for the Gulf of Mexico, Cuba and the West Indies. There is always a great deal of this kind of travel in January and February. The contrast between the slush and snow and fog of northern cities, like New York and Pittsburgh, with the highly-painted word pictures of the West Indies presented by agents is an irresistible inducement to people to go south, if only for a few weeks. This winter the agent has not been obliged to persuade patrons. They have rushed to him of their own volition.

Canaries Are Popular.

"I find people in New York are buying more canaries this winter than for several years," said a very well-known dealer in birds and small animals of this city to me yesterday. "Every few years the people take to canaries, and then it is hard to supply the demand fast enough. For a few years past small dogs seem to have been the favorites, but they have come back to canaries, as they always do sooner or later. I import many hundreds of canaries every year, getting them in the fall. By that time the spring birds are in good condition, and most of them have songs well rehearsed. There is little difference in price from year to year. I have three grades of canaries, which I sell at $2, $2.50 and $3, according to the way they sing and their general appearance. Someone asked me the other day whether the growing fondness for cats would affect the canary market. Perhaps it may, for it is difficult to keep a cat and a canary in one flat. I have not noticed it so far, however. Canaries have the call, and I think they will keep it for the next year, if not longer."

Stage Work by Pittsburghers.

One of the early spring productions in a New York theater is expected to be a musical comedy, entitled, "The College Girl." It was written by two Pittsburghers, the book and lyrics being by Dr. Jackson, and the music by Samuel Weller.

Two Kinds of "Highlows."

The slush and snow of the past week have brought into general use a peculiar Arctic overshoe, coming up the leg several inches, which shoe dealers tell us are "Boston highlows." New Yorkers, as a class, are not inclined to wear overshoes of more extensive or heavier caliber than the ordinary rubber galoches. But the weather has been so execrable this week that all kinds of funny garments are coming into general use, from thigh-boots to army leggings. Some people who hear the expression, "Boston highlows," are inclined to think they are a new kind of intoxicating drink. A visiting Pittsburgher asked the chemist of a swell cafe to give him a "Boston highlow," and the expert unhesitatingly concocted a cocktail that is said by connoisseurs to be the best thing in the way of a drink seen in Broadway since the coming of the "gin rickey."

Where Is That Pony?

The smallest Shetland pony in the world has been lost. He was brought here a year ago from Scotland by the American Museum of Natural History, whose building is at Eighty-first street and Central park, west. The intention was to exhibit it at the Bronx zoo as long as it lived, and on its death to have the skeleton preserved and placed in the museum by the side of the framework of a mighty percheron, for purposes of comparison. It came into the country duty free, according to a decision of the board of general appraisers on Friday, but now no one seems to know where the pony is. Funny things like that happen in New York now and then.

Pittsburghers at the Hotels.

The following Pittsburghers registered at the New York hotels during the past 48 hours:

Waldorf-Astoria.
W. J. Patterson.
Holland.
E. L. Fleischman.
Herald Square.
E. S. McGinnis.
George Stewart.
Netherland.
C. P. Matheson.
Savoy.
Stetson Leach.
Mrs. Leach.
Manhattan.
W. C. Banks.
Miss Gillespie.
Miss Smith.
S. Catlin.
H. S. White.
Mrs. White.
Navarre.
W. C. Manners.

St. Denis.
T. B. Wersing.
Imperial.
F. A. Estep.
F. H. Cavanagh.
Grand.
H. A. McKelvy.
J. Abbott.
Broadway Central.
A. Goldman.
Marlton.
J. S. Dennis.
George J. Fuller.
Fifth Avenue.
H. P. Weston.
Louis Loeb, Jr.
G. A. Knapp.
H. E. Thiessen.
R. Fisher.
Bartholdi.
W. H. Wilson.

Complicated.

Some of the Democratic leaders seem slow to learn that members of their own party, as well as dissatisfied Republicans, do not want Mr. Cleveland any more than they want Mr. Bryan.—Washington Post.

They Don't.

We forgot to state that a rising young magazine poet could hardly afford to take chances like Alfred Austin.—Detroit Tribune.

Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The first hearing on the charges against Senator Smoot of Utah was held by the senate committee on privileges and elections Saturday. From what developed at that hearing it is evident that the case is to be productive of more interesting features than has been anticipated. Senator Smoot's attorneys indicated that their contention will be that the senator was not guilty of an infraction of the law, that he personally had never been guilty of polygamy, that his moral character was good, and that, therefore, the senate had no jurisdiction in the matter. In other words, they contend that if it cannot be shown that Senator Smoot himself has lived in a state of polygamy, then he is entitled to keep his seat in the senate, notwithstanding that he is a high official of a church that believes in polygamy and many of whose officers are even at this time living in a polygamous state.

But those who are asking for his expulsion are not satisfied with this statement of the case. The charge of polygamy has been made against the senator and they propose to do all in their power to prove this charge, although it is the general opinion here that they will not be able to do so. However, if they fail to sustain this charge, they will still insist upon the expulsion of Senator Smoot on the ground that he represents a church that encourages the practice of polygamy in defiance of the law of the country. They insist that his high position in the church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints and his allegiance to this organization is such as to make it impossible to consistently take and live up to the oath of a United States senator.

Opportunity to Probe Mormonism.

At this first hearing the attorneys for Senator Smoot admitted that seven or eight of the high officials of the church each had more than one wife, even at this time, 13 years after the manifesto of President Woodruff, suspending the practice of polygamy. It would have been foolish for them to deny it, since it is a fact that can easily be sustained by proof of the most convincing kind. But they hold that Senator Smoot had no definite knowledge of these facts, such as would make him particeps criminis, and that the fact that some of his colleagues among the apostles were violating the law could not be held as an offense upon his part.

They denied his responsibility for any infraction of the law and claimed that it would only be upon proof of such responsibility that the senate would have the power to expel him from that body. Christian people who have been interested for years in the work of trying to root out the Mormon influence in the west will take advantage of this opportunity to probe into the affairs of the church and try to let the light of publicity illuminate some of the secrets of the sect. As a part of this plan it is intended to summon to Washington President Lorenzo Snow and other officers of the church and place them on the stand under oath. Then they will have the choice of telling the beliefs of the church and describing its practices or remaining mute, and the latter alternative will be construed as an admission of the charges that the church has not abandoned polygamy.

Must Speak Now or Hold Their Peace.

A senator, in discussing this phase of the case, said:

"This is the best opportunity that the Christian people have ever had to show to the public the real inside workings and practices of the Mormon church. They will not fail to take advantage of it, I am sure, and you may expect to see the high officers of the church brought here to Washington to tell the facts about this great business corporation, that is dignified with the title of 'church.' For it is nothing more than a business organization, and a very successful one, at that. If President Snow and others are placed in the witness chair, they must then tell the facts or perjure themselves or remain silent. If they refuse to testify, then it will be construed as an admission that what has been said of the church and its practices is true, and they cannot complain at the attacks upon their church by the members of the Christian churches.

"The contention that it must be proved that Smoot is or has been a polygamist before the senate has the right to expel him, has no good foundation. Mr. Smoot's attorneys cited the Roberts case, but there is no similarity between this case and that. Roberts was charged with a criminal offense, and it was proven against him, but in the Smoot case the charge of polygamy is only one of the considerations. The fact is, and it will be substantiated by the prosecution, that Senator Smoot represents the Mormon church, which countenances, and many members of which practice, polygamy, a practice very offensive to the Christian people of this country. As the representative of a church which permits the practice of polygamy among its members, it is contended that he is not fit to occupy a seat in the United States senate, no matter whether he personally is or has been guilty of polygamy or not."

This statement of the case was made by a western senator who is opposed to Smoot politically and to the Mormon church upon principle, and it represents his personal view of the matter. But it also shows the direction in which the wind is blowing, and gives an idea of the case that will be presented by those who are working to have Smoot unseated. In the hearing on Saturday nothing occurred to indicate whether the members of the committee would adopt the view that it was necessary that it should be proven Smoot had violated the law before he could be expelled from the senate. If such a view is taken by the committee, it is believed that it would amount to a dismissal of the charges, since few people can be found who hope to prove a criminal charge against the Utah senator.

Dilemma of Dr. Herran.

The announcement that Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge d'affaires, intends to close the legation and leave Washington for a time, does not mean that diplomatic intercourse between this country and Colombia is to be broken off, though such a rupture may come later. Dr. Herran told a friend some time ago that he had secured a leave of absence and intended to take a long vacation, since his presence in Washington was not needed now. He says that he had not been in Bogota for quite a long time and that he thought he would visit his home, where he has considerable property. But his friends here hope he will abandon his intention of going to Colombia at this time, because they fear that he will be treated with violence, as the prejudice against him is said to be very strong.

As a matter of fact if the government of Colombia had followed his advice, the canal treaty would have been accepted, Colombia would have the $10,000,000 in its pocket, the revolution of Panama would have been averted and all the national trouble that besets Colombia now would have never overtaken that country. But his advice was not taken, and after he had negotiated the treaty with Secretary Hay and the document had been forwarded to Colombia for ratification, his countrymen conceived the strongest prejudice against Dr. Herran, on the ground that he had not obtained as good terms from the United States as he should. While the treaty was under consideration by the Colombian congress he was not kept informed by his government, and time after time when the state department applied to him for information regarding the progress of the discussion, he was obliged to state that he had had no communication from his government. President Marroquin humiliated him by ignoring him, but Dr. Herran remained at his post and did all in his limited power to sustain peaceful relations between the two countries. Now that there seems to be nothing further for him to do, he contemplates taking a rest from the cares that have broken down his health during the past few months.

Dr. Herran, a native of Colombia, has spent the greater part of his life in foreign countries. His youth was spent in Washington and he is a graduate of Georgetown university. For years he was in the diplomatic service of Colombia, being stationed in Rome, Paris and other capitals. He is recognized as a man of great ability and experience and devoted to the interests of his country.

Barren Strategy.

It will be the plan of those opposed to the nomination of President Roosevelt to hold off the various state conventions as long as possible in the hope that something may turn up to lend encouragement for a movement in behalf of some one else. The staunch Roosevelt states will select their delegates for Chicago early and label them at once, so that no one need remain in doubt as to where their votes will go when the roll is called.—Omaha Bee.

The Death Roll

Thomas C. Carson.

Thomas C. Carson, long connected with the sales department of the Carnegie steel interests, died at 12:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He had been ill since early in the week with pneumonia. The end had been foreseen. Thomas C. Carson ranked high in the confidence of the management of the Carnegie Steel Company for upward of 20 years. He was one of the most successful of a corps of notably successful salesmen and in that line had performed some of the biggest tasks passed in the department's hands. Mr. Carson was a native of Pittsburgh, having been born here about 52 years ago. He became connected with the Carnegie interests while still a young man and first came into a prominent position as the representative of the company at Denver, having charge of a very large western territory. His work there was especially good, and he was rewarded by the company with a trip around the world. It is said that at one time he was slated to take a very important position abroad in the foreign sales department of the Carnegie company, but largely through his own wishes this plan was not carried out. He returned to Pittsburgh and for several years past has been at the head of the railroad sales department. Mr. Carson was married to Miss Mabel Longmore of Pittsburgh. Four daughters survive. They are: Miss Jessie Carson, Mrs. William H. Hastings, Miss Mildred Carson and Miss Alice G. Carson, all of Pittsburgh.

C. C. Hershey.

C. C. Hershey, an aged resident of Manor, died Saturday after a brief illness. He was a native of Lancaster county, where he was born 71 years ago, but had spent the greater part of his life in Westmoreland county. He is survived by the following children: Edward H., a letter carrier of Pittsburgh; Howard, a druggist of Allegheny; Mrs. Frank Baton of Pittsburgh, and Miss Lulu Hershey of Manor. His widow also survives. Col. J. B. Hershey of the county recorder's office in Allegheny county, is a nephew of the deceased.

Fred D. Skiff.

Fred D. Skiff died at his home in East Railroad avenue, Verona, of Bright's disease, on Saturday afternoon. He was 45 years old and is survived by a widow and three small children. Mr. Skiff was a member of the Masonic fraternity, Woodmen of the World, Royal Arcanum and the Verona Methodist Episcopal church. The remains will be taken to Buffalo, N. Y., tomorrow.

Obituary Notes.

The Hon. Sir Henry Keppel, admiral of the fleet, is dead in London. He was born in 1809.

Nathan Ellis died at his home in Clarion Saturday. He was 55 years old and one of the best-known lumber and river men of this section. Mr. Ellis was the father of 16 children, 12 of whom, with his widow, survive.

PERSONALS

Headed by Prof. Mirello and his Fourteenth Regiment band, a large party of friends assembled last night at the residence of Joseph C. Cuneo, 316 Sandusky street, Allegheny, and paid a surprise call in honor of Mr. Cuneo's son, Emanuel E. Cuneo, a fruit grower of San Francisco, who is visiting here. Interspersed with the band's program were selections from the guests, both vocal and instrumental. Among the guests were: F. L. Challis of Sewickley, M. McLaughlin of Aspinwall, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Iurcky and family of Sharpsville, J. Cerkill of New York, James Dottey of Kane, Henry Valentine of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Muzzio, Albert Hamilton, Patrick Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Lombardo and Dr. and Mrs. G. Cenni, all of Pittsburgh; Frank Pomerell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Nardine, Miss Estella Nardine, William Fairburgh, Paul Auger, Homer Reed, F. K. Bender, John Heuer, William Haney, William E. Fifer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonnel and family, Miss Nellie Collins, D. A. Male, John Bepp, Charles Couch and A. Deitrich, all of Allegheny.

J. Fisher of Sutton, W. Va., spent yesterday in Pittsburgh, stopping at the Duquesne. Mr. Fisher is an ex-member of the house of delegates. In giving his opinion on political matters he said: "It seems that Arthur P. Gorman is the choice of West Virginia Democrats for president. Few of the state politicians are favorites of Alton B. Parker. The indications are that W. S. McKinnie of Fairmont will be the nominee for governor." The reported negotiations between the Wabash and Pennsylvania railroad interests for a settlement of the contentions between the two companies brought out this statement from Mr. Fisher: "The people of West Virginia are afraid that if the two railroad interests become friendly the coal land now held by the Wabash will not be developed. Unless the Wabash builds the railroad east, as intended, the coal property owned by the company may not be mined for several years. Several industries are contemplated as soon as the road is built, but if the project is abandoned they likely will be."

Thomas G. Sample, former superintendent of state printing, left last night for Harrisburg on a business trip.

Francis J. Torrance returned last night from a business trip east.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The residents of nearby towns registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Seventh Avenue—S. C. Gillespie, Erie; L. M. Hoyer, Altoona; C. F. Rodd, Ford City, and H. B. McMillan, New Castle.

Anderson—J. C. Knaffer, Lancaster; W. A. Smith, Danville; T. B. Holland, Titusville.

Duquesne—W. T. Farrar, Erie.

Henry—F. A. Gibson, Erie; Charles K. Flint, Latrobe; James Howard, Emporium.

Griswold—Charles E. Bagold, Niles.

Monongahela—C. R. Forsman, Parkersburg; A. D. Johnston, Uniontown; George K. Brown, Brownsville; John Allison, Washington.

Lincoln—J. D. Smith, Wheeling.

Colonial—M. Marsh, Clairton; L. Garnet, Butler; W. P. Doyle, Altoona; T. A. Bishop, Punxsutawney.

Where Gorman Is Popular.

Senator Gorman's opposition to the Panama treaty has not received the support of a single state in the union, Democratic or Republican, north or south, east or west, but is immensely popular in the United States of Colombia, as may be judged by the telegram which the Colombian senators who were in the thick of the plot to blackmail this country have sent to the Democratic leader "heartily congratulating you and those who support you." It is evident from Gorman's great popularity in Colombia that if he is still meditating a campaign for the presidency he should transfer his boom to that Latin-American field, where it may thrive without rivalry, and away from the United States, where it has been frostbitten in a way to require a surgical operation.—New York Press.

An Appeal to Colombia.

If Colombia is to thrust Gen. Uribe-Uribe upon this country's attention it should at least consent to remove the coupling pin from the gentleman's name and treat him as an individual. At present it is impossible to avoid regarding him as twins.—Chicago News.

Proper War Fund.

Japan is diverting her educational fund to war purposes. The original design of the fund was to teach the young Japanese idea how to shoot.—Washington Post.

Closing Time of Pittsburgh Mails.

New York—2:30, 6:30, 7:30, 11:30 a. m.; 4:20, 6:30, 9:30 p. m.
Philadelphia—2:30, 6:30, 7:30, 11:30 a. m.; 4:20, 6:30, 9:30 p. m.
Baltimore—2:30, 6:30, 7:30 a. m.; 12:45, 6:00, 8:20, 9:30 p. m.
Atlantic City—2:30, 7:30, 11:30 a. m.; 4:20, 6:30, 9:30 p. m.
Buffalo—7:30, 9:30 a. m.; 2:00, 6:30, 10:15, 11:30 p. m.
Cleveland—3:30, 7:30, 9:30 a. m.; 2:00, 6:30, 11:30 p. m.
Cincinnati—1:30, 5:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 12:00, 7:45, 9:30 p. m.
Chicago—2:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.
St. Louis—1:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.
St. Paul—2:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.
San Francisco—2:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.
Denver—1:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.
Detroit—2:30, 7:30 a. m.; 4:20, 6:30, 9:30 p. m.

LAID HER DEAD IN CHURCH PEW

Babe in Swaddling Clothes Found by Worshiper Kneeling at Devotion.

A TOUCHING APPEAL IS MADE

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Press Building, PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 17.

Wrapped in a faded old shawl, but clothed in fine raiment, trimmed with dainty lace, the dead body of an infant three or four days old was found this morning in a rear pew of St. Mary's Catholic church, in Fourth street, below Locust.

The discovery was made by an early worshiper, who had entered the church to attend mass. He slipped into a rear pew, and as he knelt to begin his devotions he saw a bundle on the seat. He touched it to see what it was and called the sexton, who notified the Rev. Father McDermott, rector of the parish.

The faded shawl was taken off and the body of an infant exposed. Lying on the breast was a letter addressed to Father McDermott. It read as follows:

To the Rev. Father McDermott:

I write this to ask a charitable favor. I cannot do any better. You have a chance to help a poor mother. The little one is christened—little Alma, and I have placed her in your hands and Mrs. Brennan's to bury her. I know you can do this. Oh, if you knew my feelings. No one knows what they will come to. I beg you to bury this little one in your churchyard of St. Mary's. If you know whose child it is you would do so at once. I ask you again, Rev. Father, in the name of our Blessed Mother to bury this little soul and dear Father pray for my soul. I send you this little donation, I hope not for an insult. Oh, I beg again in the name of our Blessed Mother bury this little angel.

Yours in obedience,

May our dear Lord bless you and yours.

P. S.—Don't cast aside my pleadings. Inside the dress you will find a slip of paper.

The dress was opened and there was found, not a slip of paper, but a $2 bill, evidently intended to help defray the expenses of the burial. As the case was one for the coroner, the request of the mother for a burial in consecrated ground could not be complied with until that official had investigated the affair and granted a permit.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

ONE WEEK HAS PASSED WITHOUT MORE DEATHS

One of the Hospitals at Fever Stricken Butler Has Been Closed.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BUTLER, PA., Jan. 17.—A week has passed without deaths from typhoid fever here. The total number of deaths from the fever so far is 102. It is reported that the doctors regard two or three patients as beyond all hope of recovery.

Today all the patients were removed from the City of Botherly Love hospital. Four were taken to the Butler County General hospital, two to the Emergency hospital at the county home and the remainder to their homes. Drs. French, Houston and McKinnie and Miss Lane and her corps of nurses will return to Philadelphia by Wednesday.

No meeting of the executive committee was held this evening, and no new cases were reported by the ward workers at headquarters. Three hundred fever patients are still confined to their beds, according to estimates.

DR. PULASKI HYATT HAS GONE TO HIS REWARD

Well-Known Pennsylvanian Dies at His Home in Jersey Shore.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., Jan. 17.—Dr. Pulaska E. Hyatt, one of the most prominent men in this section of the state, died at his home in Jersey Shore this evening, in his 68th year. Dr. Hyatt was born in Otsego, N. Y., and for 20 years was a resident of Lewisburg. He leaves a widow and son.

During the civil war Dr. Hyatt was surgeon of the Carver hospital, Washington, and in the bitter presidential fight in 1876 he was sent to Florida as the personal representative of Samuel J. Tilden, to superintend the counting of the vote in that state. In 1899 he was appointed by Gov. Pattison a trustee of the Danville hospital.

In 1893 President Cleveland appointed Dr. Hyatt United States consul to Santiago de Cuba, President McKinley retaining him in this position until the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, in 1898.

MISS MARIE NICHOLS MADE INITIAL BOW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The triumph of the evening at the Washington Symphony orchestra's concert in the Columbia theater tonight was achieved by Miss Marie Nichols, the Boston violinist. She made her initial bow to an American audience after a striking European reception. Her program was Vieuxtemp's Concerto in D minor; Sondolofa's Romanzo and Lalo's Fantaisies ballet. An audience composed of Washington's official society and musical world filled the theater. Miss Nichols was repeatedly encored for her superb rendering of her numbers. Reginald DeKoven conducted. Miss Nichols will tour the country, appearing during the season in Pittsburgh.

Special Services in Bellevue Church.

Special services will be held in the Bellevue United Presbyterian church every night this week, preparatory to the communion next Sunday. The pastor, the Rev. W. W. Lawrence, will conduct the services.

Barefoot Boys Run Around in the Snow

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Happy and apparently contented are hundreds of poor children, who run about barefooted in the snow during the winter weather. William Streib, a well-known business man, was out taking winter scenes with his camera yesterday when two little Italian boys jumped upon the runners of his cutter to steal a ride. Both were barefooted and were dressed in clothing scanty even for summer weather. He took their photo and then bought good warm shoes and stockings for both. They had never worn such things before and the smaller boy in the picture could not wait, after he put on his new possessions, until his companion was similarly fitted out, but ran out to see how they seemed in the snow. There are scores of children here who are daily seen sledding on the hills without either shoes or stockings in the districts given over to foreigners.

GLASS FACTORY MAY BE MOVED

Pittsburgh Company Expected to Transfer Plant from Indiana to Illinois.

BETTER BUILDINGS SECURED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

KOKOMO, IND., Jan. 17.—The closing at Elwood of the plant of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company has given rise to the belief that the shutdown will be permanent, and that the Pittsburgh company intends to remove the machinery of this plant to Ottowa, Ill., where it owns buildings far better than those either in Elwood or Kokomo.

The Ottowa plant was an independent company enterprise, a chief figure in which company was Monroe Seiberling. Before the factory was equipped and operated it was acquired by the Pittsburgh company. It is suited to modern demands in every respect, and within a mile of good coal deposits. At LaSelle an unlimited supply is attainable, and easily and cheaply transported over an interurban, running between that place and Ottowa. Fine artesian wells are near the Ottowa plant, the Illinois river is near and if desirable, could be used to get rid of the sand waste from the grinding sheds.

Many are the reasons in favor of the Ottowa plant and a knowledge of these is what convinces those interested in the subject that the reported intention of a change is based upon fact. The official management in Kokomo give but a qualified denial, saying that the Elwood factory is closed down indefinitely for extensive repairs.

At Elwood the factory is located in a sort of a depression. The waste sand has been piled up until it towers almost as high as the walls of the factory itself. The water supply has been the source of much vexation many times. Consequently it is looked upon as a probability that the Ottowa storage house for linseed oil and glass will become a scene of the greatest activity at no distant future day. The Elwood workmen who are taking places in the Kokomo factory talk this belief daily.

With the advent of spring improvements of an extensive character are planned for the Kokomo plant and their realization is eagerly desired. It is evident that the experimental mill of the Colonial Brick Company, which is located upon the edge of the waste sand field of the Kokomo factory, is watched with keen commerical interest. If it attains the full measure of success it means much to the future of the plate glass business. Its product is undergoing a severe practical trial in a building on Buckeye street of this city.

It so happened that before the grip of an unusually hard winter fastened upon everything, there was copious rainfall and the brick were soaked full of water before the freeze came. If they stand the rigor of this test the Pittsburgh company can foresee vast possibilities ahead from the utilization of a waste product not only for its own uses, but for profit.

Much interest is excited in this city by a device invented by Oscar Lewellen and James W. Shrock, two plate glass employes. The machine is a series of automatic rubber valves which by suction seize upon plates of glass of different sizes and render the carrying of sheets of glass unnecessary, these being transported by this apparatus, which is used in connection with a traveling crane. It is designed to save workmen from injury from breaking glass.

AFTER TWO YEARS' WORK BRIDGE IS COMPLETED

The new double-decked bridge of the Pennsylvania lines over the Allegheny river was completed yesterday. For some time only the westbound track could be used, but the construction of the eastbound track was completed Saturday, and yesterday at noon the first train was run over it. Both the upper and lower decks are now in operation. Work on the bridge was commenced about two years ago.

A Sunday Newspaper Which Approaches the Ideal

The Sunday Gazette in yesterday's issue approached the ideally perfect more nearly than has ever been done before by any newspaper. The range and variety of subjects, their vitally interesting character and the admirable manner in which each is presented, make The Sunday Gazette a newspaper of which Pittsburgh may well be proud. The local field, rich in interest, furnishes such themes as "The $30,000,000 Schenley Estate in Pittsburgh With Its Million Dollar Farm in Oakland," "The Work of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten Association," "Wild Game in Pittsburgh City Limits," "Departmental Work of St. Peter's Episcopal Church," "The Passing of the Window Glass Business in Pittsburgh."

The splendid editorial section, besides containing a series of able editorials on current affairs, is a compendium of the week's news in the drama, music, literature and foreign developments. Among the contributions are: "Korea, the Hermit Nation," by Stephen Bonsal; "The Romance of Somaliland," by Henry Jones Ford; "John Bannister Gibson," by Col. A. K. McClure; "Muzzling the Press," by Felix Oswald; "A Legion of Dishonor," by Algernon C. Dougherty; "Science and Hindu Magic," by Emile Faguet, member of the French academy, and "The Danish Farmer," by Prof. N. Kroman of the University of Copenhagen.

The Home Journal section has a delightful and clever cover design by Henning entitled "A Bachelor's Leap Year Fantasy." The short fiction is splendid and there is a liberal supply of it from such writers as Mrs. Lovett Cameron, Richard Benton, Rev. G. W. Skene and S. B. Rogers. Eleanor Dodge discusses "Women in Professional and Commercial Life" and "The Acquirement of Grace." Mistress Pepys tells how some Pittsburgh girls have managed to float their matrimonial stock in spite of great difficulties; "The Maligned Mother-in-Law" is an entertaining defense of that ancient and honorable institution. All the departments are excellent and typographically the entire section is superb.

As for humor, the mellowing satire of John Kendrick Bangs' Genial Idiot and the cynical carricatures of Billy Burgundy are well calculated to change deepest indigo to bright and cheerful yellow. The comic section has the distinction of being really funny, and is unquestionably the best of its kind published anywhere.

POPE'S NEW EDICT HAS NOW ARRIVED

Women's Voices Excluded from Choral Services in Catholic Churches.

BOYS' CHOIRS IS TO BE USED

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Press Building, PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 17.

Women vocalists are to be excluded from participation in the choral services of the Catholic churches. Boy choirs are to take their places. A decree of Pope Pius X. has just reached this country directing that this order become operative in every Roman Catholic church in the United States. It has been the chief topic among Catholic clergymen in this city for several days past.

The pope's order not only revolutionizes vocal music in the churches but directs that pianos be forbidden in the sacred edifices as well as bands, "noisy or frivolous instruments, such as drums, cymbals and the like." The object of this marked change is the desire of the pope to restore the ancient Gregorian chant, "that the faithful may again take a more active part in the ecclesiastical offices, as was the custom in ancient times."

"Since modern music," the decree says in part, "has risen mainly to serve profane uses, greater care must be taken with regard to it in order that the musical compositions of modern style, which are admitted to the church, may contain nothing profane, be free from reminiscences and motifs and theaters."

While the pontiff has not excluded solos, he declares they must not predominate. But even these solos must be sung by boys. A prominent clergyman in this city said today that the individual churches had not as yet received the pope's order, although the priests knew the decree has been received.

He explained that the choirs of the Catholic churches were composed mostly of women. He said that the boy choirs would be trained as soon as possible, and that they would answer the purpose better than women. The reformation of the choirs, he explained, could not be made at once, but would come gradually. The choir boys will be surpliced. He pointed out the fact that they would lend more dignity to the service.

He referred to the pope's declaration that the music in the Roman Catholic church had become too theatrical, especially in some of the European countries and declared that the time for reform was at hand.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

ELEVENTH WARD TICKET.

Citizens May Make George M. Sterling Their Candidate for Select Council.

The Eleventh ward Citizens have not completed their ticket and efforts will be made today to bring the warring factions together. There is a possibility that Dr. H. B. Burns, the nominee for select councilman, will withdraw.

If Dr. Burns gets out of the contest a man acceptable to all sides will be named. George M. Sterling, Dr. A. M. Stevenson and L. W. Scott are spoken of as compromise candidates. Sterling is considered by many to be a strong man.

The time for filing certificates of nomination expires tomorrow. Candidates going on the ballot by nomination papers have until January 26. The Twenty-seventh ward is another where nominations have not been made. Neither Republicans, Democrats nor Citizens have agreed upon their ticket. There is a possibility of the Republicans and Citizens fusing.

The Fourteenth ward Independent Political club met at their headquarters, 1918 Fifth avenue, Saturday night and elected officers for the coming year. Those chosen were George B. Haines, president; William Manion, vice president; James A. Malankey, treasurer, and D. J. Gallagher, secretary.

Mathew Reed, Daniel Fitzpatrick, D. Altman and Joseph Mackin were appointed a committee to examine the applications for membership, more than 50 being presented. They were directed to report on them at a meeting of the club on Wednesday.

A number of members made addresses and it was decided that the club should meet each Monday and Saturday night until after the February election. The object of the club is to indorse and support good, honest government.

FOOTBALL PLAYER'S NERVE.

Leaves Bed of Typhoid to Take Role in Amateur Theatrical Performance.

ANN ARBOR, MICH., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Paul Dickey, a Michigan football player from Hyde Park, Chicago, ran away from the hospital to take the leading part in a play given Saturday night by the Michigan Comedy club. From a bed of typhoid fever, and unknown to his audience, smiling to hide his pain, Dickey carried on his body wounds of appendicitis made by the surgeon's knife. For weeks he has been carried from his bed at night with the connivance of his nurses and aid of students, handed out of the hospital window and carried in a cab to rehearsals of the professor's tragedy.

He was stranded with a theatrical company in Minnesota during his summer vacation and determined to succeed now in his chosen ambition.

"If I can't succeed and live," he said, "I'll die happy attempting it."

With a football player's indifference, Dickey greeted the news, as he went on the operating table, that death was imminent while still under the anaesthetic he sang:

"A little more work for the undertaker,
Another little job for the casket maker."

Still under the doctors' care, he played before the cream of student society in the year's great social event and won his success.

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ECKSTEIN MUST CLEAR MYSTERY

Witnesses to Refute His Story of the Night Mabel Bechtel Died.

AN AGED MOTHER'S GRIEF

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ALLENTOWN, PA., Jan. 17.—The cross-examination of Alois Eckstein, in the Bechtel murder case tomorrow promises to be of absorbing interest and it is promised in behalf of the defense that numerous discrepancies in his direct testimony as given on Saturday will be exposed and he will prove a good witness for Mrs. Bechtel.

The district attorney has not yet completed his direct examination of Eckstein, but will do so early tomorrow, when the man will be turned over to Capt. Schaadt, Mrs. Bechtel's lawyer.

Eckstein swore on his direct examination that on Monday night, October 26, he was at home and in bed at 9 o'clock. A street car conductor has been found who will testify that at 10:40 o'clock that night Eckstein came up Sixth street from the direction of the Bechtel house, and obtained a transfer to the Hamilton street cars, which run towards his home.

So far the prosecution has not, except by implication, supplied a motive for the murder, but the theory of the district attorney is that Tom Bechtel killed his sister because she persisted in going out with Weisenberger. The defense's theory that Mabel was killed at some unnamed road house or hotel is faulty in that it shows no motive that is self-apparent.

A City of Vileness.

At the same time numerous incidents in Allentown indicate the nature of the possible motive if the defense's theory is correct. Mabel Strunk, who was one of Saturday's witnesses, has been the object of persecutions and threats within the last few weeks because she has refused the advances of a well-known young man about town, who has followed her through the streets and who finally threatened to kill her.

"There'll be another Bechtel case in this town," he said to her. So seriously did she and her parents take his threats that they complained to the mayor, who had the young man summoned before him and warned him that he must desist from his persecution of the girl. That such occurrences are not uncommon in Allentown is the testimony of many reputable citizens, who believe that Mabel Bechtel was killed while repulsing the unwelcome advances of some miscreant who had been attracted by her pretty face.

On the question of the identity of the stains found in the Bechtel house, both sides are fully prepared for a long and bitter conflict. The prosecution's experts, after long and careful tests, are prepared to swear positively that all of these stains are human blood. The defense's experts, who obtained the privilege of making their own tests from the same specimens, will swear with equal positiveness that they are not blood, and the medico-legal aspect of the case promises to be one of its most interesting features, a battle that may prove to be without a parallel in the history of criminal trials.

An Aged Mother's Grief.

The chief interest, however, centers in aged Mrs. Bechtel, the mother accused of complicity in the murder and believed by the commonwealth to be guilty of the actual murder of her daughter. What she will do, what she will say on the witness stand, is of supreme importance. To a careful observer, as she sits in court, her appearance is strangely reminiscent of the face of old Mrs. Hull, the aged mother-in-law of Edwin L. Burdick, in the famous Buffalo murder mystery.

There can be no shadow of doubt as to the genuineness of Mrs. Bechtel's grief over Mabel's death. She was her mother's favorite daughter, and, although the old woman often chided her waywardness, she loved her most deeply, and still cherishes her memory.

Today, although there was a foot of fresh-fallen snow, Mrs. Bechtel left her home early in the morning and, alone and on foot, went to the West End burying ground, where the graves of Tom and Mabel, side by side, are marked with plain pine headboards. On the board at the head of Mabel's grave is a faded wreath, while that of Tom is undecorated.

Over the headboard, with its simple inscription already obliterated by the elements, the lone mother bent and wept. Standing there alone in the snow, a pitiful sight that moved the few stray visitors to the cemetery to tears. Then back to her home she trudged through the snow, and spent the rest of the day in consultation with her lawyer, who is working night and day on the case and leaving no stone unturned for evidence that may clear his client.

Tomorrow's session of the trial will be a short one, as Judge Trexler has announced his intention to adjourn court for the day at 1 o'clock in order to go to a funeral. The hours of the session, however, promise to be filled with intense interest.

GLOWING TRIBUTE PAID TO A DEAD STATESMAN

Big Memorial Meeting Held for the Late Former Governor Asa Bushnell.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 17.—A memorial service for former Gov. Asa Bushnell, was held this afternoon in the city hall, the largest auditorium in the city. Mayor C. J. Bowlus was the presiding officer. The opening prayer was made by the Rev. Dr. George H. Fullerton.

Judge F. M. Hagan was the first speaker. He made the most extended eulogy of the several speakers, and paid a fine tribute to the dead ex-governor. He was followed by Gen. J. Warren Keifer. Gen. Keifer made a touching allusion to his personal relations with Gov. Bushnell, speaking of his uniformly kindly disposition and of the great love felt for him in this city.

He gave the details of the recent death of Charles Foster at his home, and told of Gov. Bushnell's coming to the bedside of Mr. Foster and how Saturday night he had assisted in taking Foster's body to the train.

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FIVE RESORTS CLOSED.

Police Raid Downtown Houses and Make Number of Arrests.

Police Captain Lawrence Bertley and a squad of officers closed up four alleged disorderly houses in the downtown district yesterday: Sadie Tobin, 527 Wylie avenue, where four men were found; Kate Kunkel, Dante alley, where three men were found; Kate Waggoner, 10 First street, where but one man was found, and at 17 Third street, where a woman and four men were arrested.

It was said the proprietor of the place escaped by a rear door as the officers entered the by front door.

A house in Ridge street kept by Harry Johnson, a negro, was raided and the proprietor and four visitors arrested.

Mike McCullough was yesterday fined $50 and costs for keeping a disorderly house in Jones avenue.

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The artistic design gives it a supremacy that you will at once appreciate. It is exclusive in pattern and its distinguishing appearance commands admiration and will enhance the beauty of the china which will be deposited within.

Comes in golden oak; 46 inches wide, 19 deep, 69 high.

The line of China Closets in this stock is very extensive and includes many handsome designs, all of which are original.

There is also a very large line of dining room chairs, tables, sideboards and diningroom furniture of every description at moderate prices.

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DEATHS.

BECKER—On Saturday, January 16, 1904, at 11:40 a. m., HENRY C. BECKER, in his 56th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 180 Forty-sixth street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

(Milwaukee (Wis.) and Fort Wayne (Ind.) papers please copy.)

HIEN—On Sunday, January 17, 1904, at 12:15 o'clock, at the family residence, 4227 Fifth avenue, ELEANORE RUTH, daughter of A. J. and Sophia Morrow Hien, aged 3 years 9 months.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

CARSON—On Sunday, January 17, 1904, at 12:20 p. m., at his residence, 300 Lang ave., E. E., THOS. C. CARSON.

Notice of funeral later.

HIGBEE—On Sunday, January 17, 1904, at 2:40 a. m., at his residence, No. 128 Maple ave., city, LEANDER HIGBEE, husband of Martha Randall Higbee.

Notice of funeral later.

GARDNER—On Saturday, January 16, 1904, at her residence, No. 3319 Wood street, MRS. EDWIN R. GARDNER.

Funeral services at the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Reymer, 1129 Fayette street, Allegheny, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

MAGARRALL—At family residence, 7237 Race street, E. E., Sunday, January 17, 1904, at 3:15 p. m., MARY ELIZABETH, youngest child of Wm. J. and Margaret Magarrall (nee Cosgrove), aged 3 months and 20 days.

Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MELLON—On Saturday, January 16, 1904, in Chicago, HOWARD R., son of T. D. and Angie R. Mellon of Springdale, Pa., aged 15 years.

Funeral from residence of parents, Springdale, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

M'MUNN—On Saturday, Jan. 16, 1904, at 3:55 a. m., JACKSON M'MUNN, in his 74th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, Stewart street, Turtle Creek, Pa., on January 18 at 1 p. m. Interment later at Monroeville cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

(Westmoreland county papers please copy.)

PORCHMAN—On Saturday, January 16, 1904, at 11:30 p. m., Mrs. ETTA E. PORCHMAN (nee Stonecipher), wife of H. C. Porchman, aged 27 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stonecipher, Jackman avenue, near Chestnut street, Avalon, Pa., Tuesday evening, January 19, 1904, at 8 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private, January 21, 1904.

SHOOK—On Saturday, January 16, 1904, at 12:55 a. m., HARRY W., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Shook.

Funeral services at parents' residence, 137 Forty-third street, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private at Mars cemetery, Pittsburgh & Western railroad, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Trains leave Allegheny depot at 1:15 p. m., city time.

(New Castle (Pa.) and Youngstown (Ohio) papers please copy.)

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Fine black Zibelines—few too many—they're to be converted into cash at once on a price basis that all who come will be glad to get them.

All the $2.00 and $3.50 Black Zibelines, 52 inches, **$1.25.**

Lot $1.25 Black Zibelines, 52 inches wide, **75c.**

Lot good 75 cent Black Zibelines, 56 inches wide, **50c.**

Lot very fine French Black Zibelines, $1.50 and $2.00 goods, 48 inches wide, **$1.00.**

Lot $1.00 Black Silk Warp Eoliennes, 44 inches wide, **50c.**

Black Broadcloths, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.75—far enough under marked price to be very interesting.

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Lot 75c to $1.50 Black Goods, **50c.**

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We import only one case a year of these Silks, so it behooves all interested women to get here quick if they wish to secure unbroken assortment.

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Cotton Blankets, 50c to $1.50 per pair.

Cotton Blankets at 50c per pair in plain White and Gray that are excellent values.

Cotton Blankets at $1.50 pair are extra large, 80 by 90 inches, all White without borders, sold singly or in pairs.

All Wool Blankets range in price from $2.50 to $15.00 pair.

All Wool Blankets at $2.50 pair in White with Pink and Blue borders, Black and White Plaids, Red and Black Plaids, and plain Red.

Special lot of Black and White Plaid Blankets slightly mixed with cotton, $2.25 pair.

All Wool White Blankets with Pink, Blue and Red borders—11-4 size, weigh 5 pounds, $3.50 per pair—more Blanket goodness than you will find in any Blankets for sale anywhere, at $1.00 to $1.50 pair more.

Lot eleven-quarter White Blankets on which there is a saving of one dollar a pair—strictly all wool—weight 5 pounds—have only heliotrope and pink borders in the white, red and black and heliotrope and white plaids, **$5.00** a pair.

Special lot of crib Blankets, White with Pink and Blue borders, size 48 by 66—perfect goods are $5.00 per pair—these, subject to slight mill imperfections, $2.50 a pair.

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Three special lots filled with fine fluffy cotton, double bed size, enough under regular values to make it worth your while to be here if you want Comforts—coverings are silkoline in light, medium and dark colors, **75c, $1.00** and **$1.25** each.

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Platters and Covered Dishes at half Import Prices

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The Covered Dishes include Casseroles and Soup Tureens—all are fine filled-in decorations and best gold trimmed.

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So many patterns in the lot you can probably match up your Dinner Sett—or for odd dishes they are very desirable.

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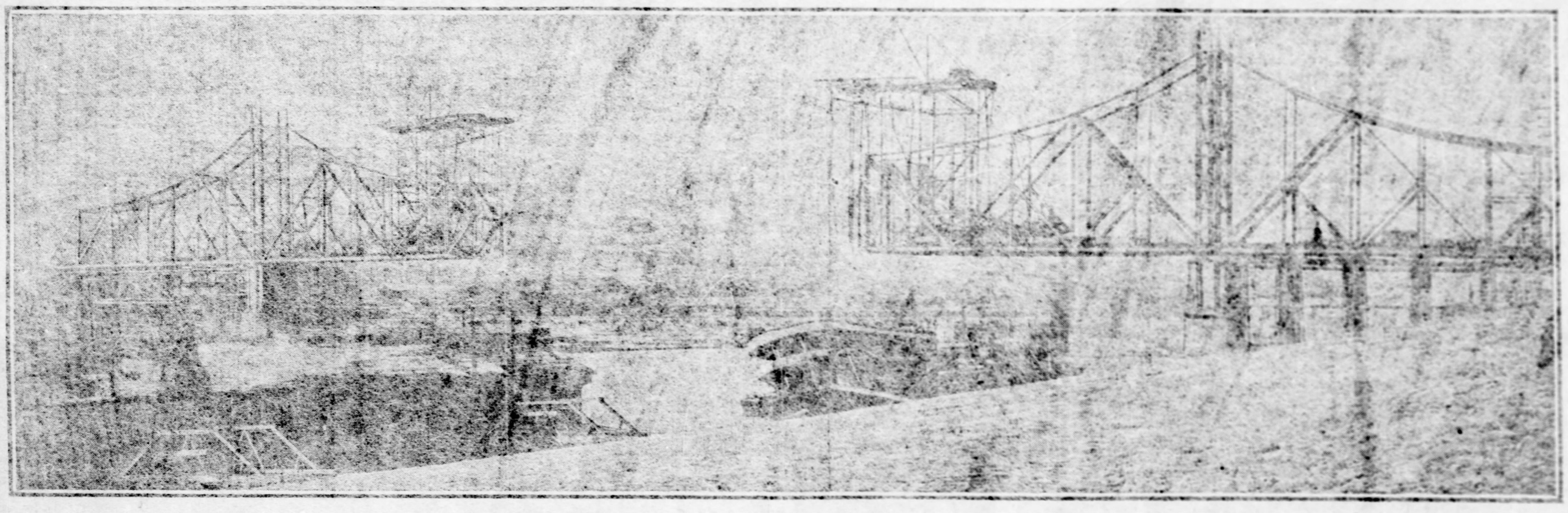
Rapid Progress Is Being Made on the Central Span of the Wabash Bridge



Scarcely more than 200 feet of the central portion of the bridge over the Monongahela remains to be built. Upon the completion of this Pittsburgh will boast of the biggest cantilever structure in America.

WABASH TO BEGIN FIGHT AT ONCE

Expects Councils to Pass Duquesne Way Bill Before February 16.

NEEPER MAKES STATEMENT

The Wabash expects to get its Duquesne way railroad ordinance through councils before the election on February 16, and the machinery to accomplish this is to be put in motion this week, according to the statement of officials of the company. Whether this is to be attempted by another meeting of the joint corporations committee or by the withdrawal of the bill from the committee, or some other method, is being considered by J. W. Patterson, president of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western, and his advisers.

"We have strong hopes that councils will pass our ordinances before the election in February. We do not intend to wait until after the February election, but will make a move at once, this week probably," said A. M. Neeper, local attorney for the Wabash, yesterday.

Attorney Neeper was asked about the report that the Wabash had effected a combination of interests with the Pennsylvania railroad by which the Wabash was to obtain its coveted line along the Allegheny river wharf to connect with the Pittsburgh Junction road at Twelfth street.

"I know nothing of such an arrangement," said Mr. Neeper. "If there is such an agreement, it has been made in the east, and we have not been advised of it."

The city administration leaders have announced that no franchise legislation would be enacted before the February election, and a radical change in the program will have to take place if the expectations of the Wabash are realized. The Wabash was lucky in getting its other franchise through councils on the eve of the recordership election in 1903, by which it gained an entrance into Pittsburgh after a fight of several years. To win the present fight would mean another exhibition of the same sort of luck.

The Wabash has two ordinances for the Duquesne way line in councils. The first ordinance was introduced in select council and referred to the "air-tight" corporations committee of that body. The other ordinance was introduced a few weeks ago in common council and referred to the joint corporations committee. That committee held a meeting a couple of weeks ago and approved the ordinance, after which the administration leaders called another meeting of the committee, reconsidered its action and brought the bill back into the committee, where it still lies in spite of the effort made last week by the Orphans to get a third meeting of the committee to again approve the bill and send it to councils. The last ordinance introduced by the Wabash offers any other railroad that may wish to enter the city the use of its main line as an inducement for the city to give the Wabash the right to build its line along the Allegheny river wharf.

CREEPING MOUNTAIN IS MOVING WESTWARD

Hole Through Susana Range Fills Up by What Is Called a River of Shale Rock.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17.—California has a creeping mountain. It has cost something like $1,000,000 to find it out. Santa Susana mountain has been tunneled by the Southern Pacific railway for a cut-off line between this city and San Francisco, and traffic was expected to open January 1, but the opening is indefinitely postponed.

Some weeks ago the engineers in charge of the work announced that the tunnel was completed, so far as they were concerned. It remained for the railway company to lay and ballast its tracks, light the tunnel and complete work of that character. Then it was discovered that the sides of the tunnel were bulging, and the engineers were recalled.

Concrete bracing and huge timbers, 14x16, well braced, were set, but the creeping monster crumbled the concrete and snapped the timbers and continued to thrust its bulky sides into the opening.

A portion of the mountain is composed of shale, and it is this portion that is making the trouble. It has been discovered, by careful observation, that this shale section is slowly but steadily moving westward. It is, in fact, a mighty stone river moving toward the Pacific.

The strata dips oceanward and the movement is undoubtedly what is known as a "slide," caused by displacement somewhere in the depths of the earth. Whether or no the engineers will devise a way to stay its progress and make the tunnel usable remains to be seen.

C. M. B. A. ELECTION.

Member of the Supreme Lodge Present. Defense of Readjustment of Rates.

The advisory board of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Western Pennsylvania met in the Sons of Veterans hall, Wood street, last night, several officers of the supreme lodge being present. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, D. F. Crawford; first vice president, J. P. Limpert; second vice president, F. J. Manley; secretary, J. M. Tighe; assistant secretary, C. E. Quiter; treasurer, C. J. O'Reilly; marshal, E. B. Lutz; guard, D. A. McCarthy.

Supreme President J. J. Hynes made an address defending the recent adjustment of rates, and a resolution was adopted indorsing the supreme council's action in the matter. Among those present were Grand President M. J. Maxwell, Grand Secretary J. W. Sullivan, Grand Trustees F. J. Brady and M. J. Clark and the grand medical examiner, Dr. A. J. Boucek.

TO RECOVER STOLEN HAT A GIRL BROKE UP DANCE

Fortnight's Detective Work Culminated at a Ball in Kenwood Lawn Where Women Fought Over Expensive Millinery.

A $20 hat with Florodora plumes was responsible for breaking up a dance at Kenwood Lawn pavilion on Saturday night. The piece of headgear belonged to Minnie Holmes, who is employed in the household of Attorney James F. Burke. It was stolen from her at a reception held at Kenwood Lawn two weeks ago, and in order to catch the thief the young woman played a clever piece of detective work. She figured out that only a woman would steal millinery and concluded that the thief would likely attend many dances. Miss Holmes went to several balls and kept a sharp eye for her missing hat.

On Saturday evening her patience was rewarded. In all the glory of a ball gown Miss Holmes saw a young woman walking up to the dancing floor with a hat tilted upon the side of her head. Miss Holmes recognized the elaborate millinery as her own. In the midst of a waltz she ran to the stranger and dragged the hat from her head.

The other girl with disheveled hair seized the hat in turn and tore it to ribbons. A panic in the ball room followed. Policeman Stephen Carr rushed on the floor and tried to quiet the combatants. When Miss Holmes told the story of the stolen hat, the other girl was arrested and taken to the East End police station, where she was released on a forfeit. She failed to appear for a hearing yesterday morning, and Miss Holmes threatened to make a charge of larceny against her. The girl with the hat gave her name as Sadie Casey of Cato street. She denied taking the hat.

MAY EVERETT'S STATE BAFFLES THE DOCTORS

She Is Unconscious, but the Hint of Poison by a Corrosive Is Disbelieved.

The peculiar condition of a woman known as May Everett is baffling the police, and the doctors at the Allegheny General hospital, where she lies unconscious, are unable to throw any light on the subject.

The police were notified yesterday afternoon that a woman was at a house in Craig street unconscious, and it was supposed she had taken poison. The police patrol wagon was sent to the house and the woman was found in bed in a room. She was taken to the hospital.

The inmates of the house, when questioned by the police, said the woman, who is 40 years old, had applied there about Christmas and was engaged as cook. She said her name was May Everett, but did not tell where her home was. She had been at the place ever since. At noon yesterday she had not appeared, and when she did not answer repeated kocks at her door it was forced, and the woman was found lying unconscious on her bed. The police say there seemed to be no papers that could lead to the discovery of the woman's identity and no poison, the only vial in the room being one containing rheumatism medicine.

The symptoms in the woman's case seem to indicate poisoning by a corrosive substance, but there were no marks on her tongue or mouth that would have been made by such a quantity of poison sufficient to cast her into the state she was in. The symptoms rather indicate cerebral hemorrhage, and it is possible that there is some lesion of the blood vessels in the brain.

SLIPPERY STREETS CAUSE ACCIDENTS

Several Limbs Broken by Falls. Skater Breaks Through Ice. Coaster's Fingers Mashed.

By ice and snow many streets in Pittsburgh were rendered dangerous to pedestrians yesterday. Despite the vigilance of the police in seeing that pavements were rid of snow and ice, there were many persons who did not comply with the order, and as a result several serious accidents were recorded yesterday.

James Thomas of 3314 Leech street, Lawrenceville, fell on a slippery sidewalk near his home, fracturing his right leg.

Lewis Delo of McKeesport fell in Walnut street and so injured his head that convulsions immediately set in. Two physicians were summoned.

Henry Wallace, an aged resident of Carnegie, had his right arm broken by slipping on the pavement near the Panhandle station.

Sergeant James F. Sherry of the Allegheny police received injuries by a fall several days ago which yesterday compelled him to take to his bed.

While skating on the Youghiogheny river at McKeesport John Reese broke through the ice. His comrades tried to form a chain, but the ice would not support them. A life preserver was attached to a rope and was thrown into the water. Reese was badly cut about his arms and shoulders by the ice.

Charles Quigley, a son of Justice of the Peace Quigley of Spring Garden borough, had three fingers smashed in a coasting accident. The fingers were amputated.

BIG POSTAL INCREASE.

Receipts at Chicago Show Remarkable Gain Over Same Period Last Year.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Comparative reports of the postal receipts at the Chicago postoffice for the first 10 days in 1903 and 1904 show remarkable gains for the beginning of the new year. Statistics furnished by Postmaster Coyne show sales of postage stamps and postal cards at the Chicago postoffice in the first 10 days of 1904 amounted to $330,416, against $284,369 for the same period in 1903.

The general postal receipts in the first 10 days in 1904 aggregated $363,867, an increase of $46,328 over the business of the same time in 1903. There was also a 13 per cent increase in the amount of the registered articles handled.

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ELECTRICAL WORKER DROPPED DEAD IN STREET

Thought to Be P. C. Larkin of Hartford—Italian Woman Died of Burns.

While walking in Liberty street near Eleventh street, a man supposed to be P. C. Larkin of Hartford, Conn., dropped on the pavement yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. Heart disease is supposed to have caused death. He was a member of the local union of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, with headquarters at 302 Grant street, and although a number of members of this union viewed his remains at the morgue last night he could not be identified. One man looked at the body for 10 minutes and was undecided whether the dead man was his brother.

When the man collapsed in the street Robert Adams of 79 Bingham street, South Side, was returning from a funeral in Penn avenue with his carriage. He got off the carriage to see what was the matter with the fallen man, when a fireman from No. 25 engine house came up. They saw he was unconscious and they placed him in the carriage and took him to the Central police station. The union cards, taken out in Hartford and this city, were found on him, besides 36 cents. Dr. A. E. McCandless was called to examine the man and at once pronounced him dead. The man was about 25 years old and weighed about 170 pounds. He was 5 feet 10 inches tall and was well dressed.

Rosa Smith, known as the "Dago Rose," who was burned at her home, 56 Logan street, Saturday night, died at the Passavant hospital at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning. She was a single woman, 31 years old. Her body is at the morgue. Frank Keenan, who was burned at the same time and taken to the same hospital, will recover.

TO MAKE AN APPEAL.

The Isle of Pines Citizens Will Petition President in Sanchez Case.

HAVANA, Jan. 17.—United States Consul Steinhart, having declined to interfere in the grievances which the American residents of the Isle of Pines have against Mayor Sanchez of Nueva Cerona in connection with the arrest and imprisonment of Morgan Pearcy, the son of a prominent American, a petition to President Roosevelt is being prepared for the signature of the Americans.

This petition will allege that the conduct of Mayor Sanchez is oppressive and intolerable, and will pray for the appointment of an agent other than United States Minister Squiers to investigate the case, with a view to requesting the government of Cuba to remove the mayor.

DUG OUT OF JAIL.

Two Prisoners Make a Successful Escape from West Virginia Institution.

MOUNDSVILLE, W. VA., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Charles Johnson, an alleged forger, and William Heckman, accused of burglary, being held for the action of the grand jury in March, escaped from the Marshall county jail last night. They secured a saw with which they cut through the ca[illegible] into the outer corridor. From there t[illegible]y dug their way to freedom through [illegible] brick wall. This is the second deliv[illegible] of a similar character occurring with[illegible] the past six months.

TRANSFOR[illegible]TION WROUGHT [illegible] THE CHICAGO FIRE

"Th[illegible]n the Iroquois theater, with its [illegible]el horrors, has transformed C[illegible]ago from a bustling city to one [illegible] seeming repose. With the theaters closed, business is stagnant. T[illegible]e street car lines' patronage ha[illegible] been reduced considerably, the theater trains leading into the city have been abandoned and over 2,000 bartenders have been suspended from work, many saloons being closed at 8 o'clock in the evening." That was the statement made last night by H. A. Halter, a Philadelphia broker, who passed through the city on his way home from a business trip to the Windy City. Mr. Halter declared it would be a very long time until Chicago recovers from the disaster.

TAMMANY TURNS AGAINST PARKER

Mayor McCellan Is Now Advertised as New York's "Favorite Son."

JUDGE'S FRIENDS AT WORK

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.

Cross purposes being played by the Democracy of the state of New York over the candidate that state is to present at St. Louis in July are puzzling the Democrats of the south and west. While Judge Alton B. Parker had quite a boom at the meeting of the Democratic national committee a week ago, it is stated here on good authority that Tammany is not only opposing him now, but will continue to deny that he is the "favorite son" of New York.

The Democrats of the south and west insist that Tammany, because of the great bulk of the Democratic vote in that state, shall be consulted in the selection of the candidate, and for the first time since 1888 Tammany's voice is likely to be almost supreme in a Democratic national convention so far as the wishes of the state delegation is concerned.

It is stated that D. J. Campau of Michigan, Thomas Taggart of Indiana and Urey Woodson of Kentucky, all members of the national committee, left New York two days ago for home, fully convinced that Charles F. Murphy, the leader of Tammany hall, would announce Mayor George B. McClellan as his personal choice for president at the proper time.

An interesting report here is to the effect that it has been practically decided to select Augustus Thomas as the man to make the nominating speech for McClellan. Thomas is not only a playwright, but an orator of ability. He is a St. Louis boy, very popular in Missouri and will naturally have the benefit of a favorable local environment. He is to have the degree of LL. D. conferred upon him by the university of Missouri in June, and he will be one of Tammany's delegates to the national convention.

It is learned that Judge Parker's friends, appreciating that they are going to have a fight with Tammany before they can obtain favorable action in the state convention, are not only hard at work in the state of New York, but are renewing their efforts throughout the country. At the same time a pilgrimage throughout the south and west in behalf of Mayor McClellan is being arranged. The Democrats of other states will be told that Judge Parker is the candidate of Hill and that McClellan is the candidate of Murphy, and they will be asked to choose between the man who lost the state in 1902 and the man who rolled up 122,000 majority in the city that year.

It is expected that the division of sentiment among the regular Democrats of New York will, at least, have the effect of preventing southern states from instructing their delegates for any candidate. The aim of Tammany now is to have the delegates go to St. Louis absolutely uninstructed. This, it is said, is likely to be recommended by Charles F. Murphy in the New York state convention.

The situation that is thus being brought about is said to be highly satisfactory to the friends of former President Cleveland. Should New York have a divided delegation, and should any very large number of delegates be uninstructed, an effort will be made to stampede the convention to Cleveland, especially since the Tammany leaders assert that Cleveland is an available and strong candidate.

GREAT GORGE IN OHIO CONTINUES TO GROW

New Ice Is Reported to Be Forming in the River Above Cincinnati.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 17.—Dispatches from Ohio river points tonight indicate new ice forming, while the gorges between Evansville and Louisville were already firm, and also those between Madison and Cincinnati. The same conditions exist for 70 miles above Cincinnati, where the gorges are almost continuous, and at some places icebergs 20 and 40 feet high exist.

Navigation on the Ohio and its tributaries has been suspended for almost six weeks, and many river towns without railways that depend on the boats for mail, groceries, fuel and almost everything, are suffering great inconvenience. There is only a supply of coal available at Cincinnati for two weeks, and colder weather prevails tonight.

While there have been colder winters, the Ohio river was never frozen over for so long a period before. This is due to the low stage of water.

MANY MEN THROWN IDLE BY BURNING OF BREAKER

SCRANTON, PA., Jan. 17.—The Olyphant breaker and washery of the Delaware & Hudson company at Olyphant was totally destroyed by fire which broke out in the engine room of the breaker this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The breaker is one of the largest and most modern in the state, having a capacity of 2,200 tons a day. Upwards of 2,500 hands will be thrown idle for two months or more. The company's estimate of the direct loss to breaker and washery is $115,000.

Lecture on China by a Missionary.

Mrs. C. R. Etmes, a returned missionary, will give a lecture with stereopticon views, upon China, Thursday evening in Bellevue. The entertainment will be under the auspices of the Ladies' Pastoral union.

BIT WOMAN'S THUMB OFF WHEN BROOM MADE DUST

Death May Follow Beating Given Mrs. Gerard by Two Men—Pulled from Her House by Hair and Kicked Into Unconsciousness.

Objecting to dust stirred by a broom, Mike Calleron and Cassey Dejosten Saturday afternoon, it is alleged, beat, kicked and bit Mrs. James Gerard at her home, 316 Boggs avenue. Both men were arrested yesterday on a magistrate's warrant, awaiting the result of the woman's injuries. She is said to be in a critical condition.

Calleron and Dejosten reside next door to Mrs. Gerard. According to statements made to the police, the woman was sweeping trash from her back door and some of the dust was blown on Calleron, who was standing in the rear doorway of his boarding house. Calleron is said to have abused Mrs. Gerard and made an attempt to strike her. Dejosten then went to his assistance. Both men attacked the woman who sought to protect herself with her broom. She was grabbed by the hair and thrown down the steps. Her assailants then kicked and beat her into unconsciousness. Her right thumb was entirely bitten off.

James Gerard, the woman's husband, and a brother, Peter Degino, were attracted by the scuffle and arrived in time to take issue with Calleron and Dejosten. One of the men who went to the rescue is alleged to have used a poker, which caused a bad wound on Calleron's head. Dr. Charles Gansloff attended Mrs. Gerard and the injured man. He said last night that the woman may not live. She was in a delicate condition and received several blows on the abdomen. Her husband and brother were arrested as witnesses.

HULTON STORE ROBBED.

Postoffice in Same Building Was Visited by Burglars, but Little Was Secured.

Burglars entered the general grocery store of Hunter Brothers at Hulton station, in Oakmont borough, at an early hour yesterday morning and ransacked it and the Oakmont postoffice, which is in the same building. Many small articles of value in the store were taken. Miss Mildred Selleck, bookkeeper for Hunter Brothers, had her bankbook with $3 in money enclosed lying on the desk. This was taken, besides a small amount of change in the cash drawer. In the postoffice about 20 cents in change was taken. Letters were scattered over the floor, but no registered or other valuable packages had been left by A. P. Hunter, the postmaster. An entrance had been gained through a cellar window. This is the third time the building was entered in 16 months. The intruders were evidently amateurs. Policeman James King has a description of a man who was seen loitering around the borough at a late hour Saturday night and who is suspected.

Big Tube Order from Mexico.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The Tyler Tube and Pipe Company of this place has secured a large contract for boiler tubes from the Mexican government. It calls for many thousand dollars' worth and is the largest ever secured by the local firm. The Mexican government will use the tubes in boilers to be run on the National railway. The Tyler company is exporting the raw billets from Sweden for the order.

POLICEMEN ORGANIZE.

To Protect Themselves Against Investigations of Graft Committees.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Members of Chicago's police force numbering 300 and including patrolmen and officers of rank in the force, met today and launched an organization to be known as the Policemen's Progressive association. Its principal object, it is stated, will be the protection of its members against charges made by criminals and thieves, evidence having been given by the latter to a local "graft" investigation committee which has resulted in discharge of policemen.

The policemen assert the dismissal of police on the testimony of criminals was unjust.

Farewell Reception for Pastor.

The church committee of the Wilkinsburg Baptist church met after services yesterday morning and arranged for a farewell reception to be given to the pastor, the Rev. John W. Moore, who is taking the pastorate of the Chicago Centennial Baptist church on February 1. The date of the reception was not announced.

Porch Climber in Coraopolis.

A porch climber attempted to gain entrance to the apartments of Frank Kaukhart, above Allison's drug store in Mill street, Coraopolis, early Sunday morning. Mrs. Kaukhart was awakened and she alarmed her husband who fired several shots at the intruder. The man made his escape.

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Chicago & Cleveland	[illegible]	[illegible]
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FOLLOWERS OF RUNNERS AT NEW ORLEANS HAPPY

HARRISBURG WANTS PITCHER WADDELL

Offer "Rube" $500 Per Month to Play Independent Ball Coming Season—Likes Town.

A CHANGE IN THE AMERICAN

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Jan. 17.—The management of the Harrisburg Athletic club have offered Rube Waddell $500 a month to play here next season. The club agrees to pay $400 and President W. C. Farnsworth offers to subscribe the balance. Waddell recently wrote to Peter Agnew, manager of the club, asking for a place.

Waddell says he would rather play in Harrisburg than anywhere else in the country. If he accepts the club's terms a contract will be immediately forwarded to him. The season in Harrisburg will open on April 30 and close about the middle of October.

The Tri-State Managers' association will hold its spring meeting here next Sunday to arrange for the coming season.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 17.—The Providence baseball team will probably enter the American league and take the place of the Washington team. American league conditions in Washington are not satisfactory. Ban Johnson, president of the league, has had trouble in placing that club in control of a local organization.

Providence has been regarded as a desirable member of the American league, as its location between New York and Boston is especially good, and the population of the city and environs is sufficiently large to afford handsome support to a major league team; also, the advantages for Sunday baseball games are so strong that no opposition is encountered.

Several men of means have declared their eagerness to invest in the enterprise, which would make substantial returns if a franchise of either one of the big leagues could be obtained for this city.

"I don't think," said Ban Johnson, "that the story of the American league's capture of Billy Keeler has ever been told. I was in that play. It occurred at Chicago. Keeler was on his way to California. Clark Griffith, Chick Stahl, Keeler and I formed a select party of five, and we were having a nice, sociable time of it. Everybody plugged the Americans' game along to the queen's taste, and Billy finally got in the game and said: 'I'm with you.' I didn't want to sign him then and fixed upon the following Tuesday as the day to do business. It rained on Monday and as there was no game Keeler showed up a day ahead of time. I discouraged the idea of his signing then, and remonstrated: 'Billy, this is the 13th,' but he retorted that all days were alike to him. He didn't want to take the $2,000 bonus that Clark Griffith promised him, but I sent it to him in California."

Tim Murnane hands out the following hot shot to the sporting fraternity of Washington, D. C.:

The scribes are longing for the arrival of Ban Johnson at Washington. Here is a beautiful proposition in baseball. They continually howl to get into baseball, never taking a chance to put up the money, and then howl until they disgust the people who take a chance with a "dead one," for that is exactly what Washington, D. C., is on the baseball map. There is not sporting blood enough in Washington to write the word Potomac.

They want a good ball club, but want outsiders to put up the coin. It strikes me that they should be well satisfied with most any chance to see the great ball players even parade the streets with the chances they take with the "long green."

Who ever heard of Washington taking any chances outside of Walter Hewitt, and they broke this good fellow. No. Washington must be cared for by outsiders. The players, managers and all connected with the sport finally sour on the Washington baseball patronage of local hue.

The city on the Potomac should be passed up, and hereafter the Oriole City considered the proper thing in that district. Baltimore is a five to one better proposition than Washington, and the good sports of Oysterville, for they have the real sports in that city, should get right out and pull for the big league in 1905.

DAYTON LOSES TEAM.

Youngman to Take Franchise to Youngstown or Springfield.

WHEELING, W. VA., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Some very important changes in the Central baseball league are to be made before the season opens. Youngman of Homestead and Landers, who were given the Dayton franchise another year, will transfer it to either Springfield or Youngstown on account of the trouble with the labor unions at Dayton regarding the street car travel to the park. Youngstown is the most likely town of the two to get the franchise, and if it goes there and the club is unable to play Sunday ball as expected an arrangement will be made whereby the Youngstown Sunday games can be played on the Wheeling Sunday grounds, located up the river, where interference by authorities is not possible.

Wheeling will also give an extra large guarantee on account of the distance. Curtis, the college player, who was sold by Wheeling to Pittsburgh last fall, will play with Wheeling again this season. Indianapolis wanted him, but Wheeling had a claim in first, and since Pittsburgh will not play him he comes back here.

Bellefonte Academy Beaten.

BELLEFONTE, PA., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Last night the Williamsport High school defeated the Bellefonte academy 28 to 20. The lineup:

Williamsport H. S.—28.		Bellefont—20.
Miller	Forward	Ferguson
Lose	Forward	Burns
Braddock	Center	Sharp
Sallada	Guard	Thomas (Capt.)
Henry (Capt.)	Guard	Lauder

Goals—Miller, 1; Lose, 2; Braddock, 3; Sallada, 3; Henry, 2; Gephart, 3; Sharpe, 8; Lauder, 1; Ferguson, 1. Referee—Neubaker. Timekeeper—Jackson. Substitutions—Gephart for Henry; Leathers for Ferguson.

Eclipse Defeats Pastimes.

The Pastime basketball team went down to defeat at the hands of the Eclipse team, 33 to 8, in Arcade hall. The lineup:

Pastimes—8.		Eclipse—33.
Cullison	Forward	Barun
Mackrell	Forward	Carey
Cateridge	Center	Smith
Anthony	Guard	Allen
Barbin	Guard	Nelson

Goals—Barun, 6; Carey, 6; Smith, 1; G. Smith, 1; Nelson, 1; O'Brien, 1; Cullison, 2; Mackrell, 1; Cook, 1. Fouls—Barun, 1. Timers—Manmon, McAllister. Referee—Nelson.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The South Side boys will be accompanied by more than 200 rooters.

Manchester's original five will be seen in action again tonight.

This is the game of all games in the eyes of the Manchester rooters.

The largest attendance of the season is expected at the Raleigh tonight.

The South Side Eagles Junior, will play the National five Tuesday night, at Ormond hall.

Bittner of the Fayettes is requested to call up the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings between 10 and 11 o'clock and ask for Lynch.

The Dwyer team will journey to Wilmerding tonight and play the Wilmerding A. C. All Dwyer players are requested to meet at Union station at 6:15 p. m., sharp.

The Columbias would like to hear from all good 13-year-old teams for Thursday and Saturday of this week. Address, M. McDonnell, 86 Twelfth street, South Side.

The Fayettes are prepared to meet East Liverpool Tuesday night. The following players will report at the Central High school tonight at 8:30: Lynch, Burke, Maginnis, Clair, Bittner, Dodson and Strausser.

The champion South Side Eagles Midgets of the 11 to 13-year-old class, would like to arrange games to be played away from home and will give return games. The Eagles will play the Homestead Tigers, Tuesday. All teams desiring games address William Alton, 1827 Mary street, South Side.

The Colonial team desires to arrange games with some good 14 to 15-year teams having halls. Bellevue, Glenshaw, Perrysville, Neuman, Allentown, Acorn, Pastime, Knoxville and Verner preferred. The manager requests all players to report for practice Monday evening at 7 o'clock sharp. Address H. H. Schmatz, 246 Third avenue, city.

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GEORGE PARKER

M'CLELLAND HAD BETTER OF FIGHT, SAYS MASON

Pittsburgher Bested Billy Nillis in Philadelphia—Welsh Fights "Young Phenicie" Tonight.

Jack McClelland returned from Philadelphia last night, where Saturday night he fought Billy Willis—a heavy lightweight, whom Terry McGovern fought twice and could do very little with, breaking his hand the first time.

McClelland had this in view and was determined to be careful, but in the first round he hit Willis on the elbow and hurt his sore hand again, which will necessitate a rest of at least two weeks.

Manager Mason said: "'Kid' Decker, who was to have met Jack, flunked at the last minute. When Jack O'Neil, Kid Stein, Eddie Haney and some other fighters were offered the chance, they declined, as they all seemed to be afraid of the Pittsburgher.

"Finally Willis consented to go on, but I told McClelland not to take him on, as he was too big, but Jack said he did not want to disappoint the crowded house and would go on, which he did, and despite his hand, clearly beat Willis and came home without a scratch."

Tonight before the Windber A. C. at Windber, Pa., Jimmy Welsh, the 105-pound champion of this city, will meet "Young Phenicie" of Windber for 15 rounds to decide the championship of Western Pennsylvania. The boys have agreed to meet at 104 pounds, weigh in at 3 p. m.

Welsh, Jack McClelland and Manager Mason will leave this morning at 8 o'clock. Quite a crowd is expected over from Johnstown, Altoona and other towns. The show will take place in the Windber opera house and will be the first held there in over a year.

EXCITING TIE GAME.

Acorns and Friendship Five Each Score Six Points in Extra Period Game.

The Acorns and Friendship five played one of the most exciting and cleanest games seen this season. The game was full of excitement all the way through for the first 10 minutes' play and neither side scored. Then Roberts threw one from foul for the Acorns and Jenkinson threw a goal from field, and B. Weis put in one from field. Just before the half closed Jenkinson threw a foul, making the score 3 to 3. The second half was faster. Haratmeyer started with one from field, and then on a nice pass, Moore put one through from field. A minute later Roberts threw one from foul, and Henderson tied the score by putting one from foul. In the extra five minutes of play neither side scored and the game ended with a tie. Score and line-up:

Acorns 6.		Friendship 6.
Roberts	Forward	Irvin
Wies, Moore	Forward	Jenkinson
Carr	Center	Henderson
B. Wies	Guard	Haratmeyer
Forrest, Wies	Guard	Keyl

Goal from field—B. Wies 1, Moore 1, Jenkinson 1, Haratmeyer 1. Goal from foul—Roberts 2, Jenkinson 1, Henderson 1. Referee, Newland.

TO USE HEAVY BALLS.

Greater New York Team Intends to Do Something at Cleveland.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—That the Greater New York team under Charley Starr and Nick Jackson which is going to Cleveland for the national tournament next month does not propose to return empty-handed is shown by the fact that all the members will be fortified with spheres weighted up to the 16½-pound limit provided by the rules of the American bowling congress.

It is conceded that the additional weight would be of immense advantage to the Chicago men should the New Yorkers adhere to the all-wooden balls insisted upon hereabouts, and they do not propose to be handicapped in any way when it comes to match and tournament games. Consequently, each member of the team is to be equipped with the 16½-pound sphere. Whether they will use them depends on their ability to hit the pins.

ROBESONIA A. C. VICTORY.

Pittsburgh Boys Prominent in Defeat of Crescents at Reading.

ROBESONIA, PA., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—The Robesonia A. C. went to Reading yesterday and played a one-sided hockey game with the Crescents of that place, winning 8 to 1. The same teams played a tie game a week ago. The playing of Fortney and Miller, the Pittsburgh boy, for Robesonia A. C. and the Clarkeson brothers of Crescents were the features. The lineup:

Robesonia—8.		Crescents—1.
Wilson	Goal	Cook
Bailey	Point	Pierson
Reed	Center	Magee
Gearhart	Forward	Brown
Miller, Curtis	Forward	Edwards
Fortney (Captain)	Forward	E. Clarkeson
Stern	Forward	G. Clarkeson

Goals—Fortney 5, Miller, Stern 2, Clarkeson. Referee—Phil Marshall, U. of P. Time of halves—20 minutes.

SCHOOL ATHLETES TO ELECT LEADERS

The elections at the local preparatory schools for athletic leaders will soon be decided for this spring's teams. Kiski last week elected George Parker baseball captain, and at Shadyside Jay Schmertz was chosen manager of the baseball team and James McCutcheon assistant manager. High school will elect a manager in the near future. Twing Harper has been chosen captain of the track team. Neither Shadyside nor Kiski has chosen track captains as yet.

JAY SCHMERTZ

AHL IS LEADER IN SCHOOL LEAGUE

High School Seven Will Undergo Change With Hope of Breaking Losing Streak.

RIVALS WILL MEET ON SKATES

Charlie Ahl is now the undisputed goal shooter champion in the Interscholastic league for this stage of the campaign. He shot the goal that beat East Liberty Saturday, and it thus permitted him to pull away from Askin, the East Liberty forward, who was tied with him for the leadership.

Arthur Sixsmith, in the big league, pulled up in his goal shooting last week and is now second to Campbell, the Banker primer shooter. Sixsmith is but goal behind Campbell.

The next school game will be between East Liberty and High School, which will be decided Saturday afternoon. High School will have a shift in its line-up. Capt. Spuhler will put Schenck at cover point, sending Wallace Johns there, and Charlie Reisfar will be put on one of the wings. High School has a losing streak that Spuhler is trying to break, and he is shifting the team, so that a winning combination may be found.

Jay Hagan will be at his old place at cover point for East Liberty. Mike Mueller, who has been playing a good game at the position, will go to Lew Edwards' wing. Edwards has typhoid fever.

When the amateur speed races are put on at Duquesne garden there is likely to be a race between two interscholastic players that will not be on the regular program. Alex McCracken of East Liberty and "Midget" Spuhler of High School are bantering each other, and it is very probable they may meet to decide the issue. Their bantering dates from the Interscholastic baseball games last spring, when McCracken accused Spuhler of being slow on the bases. The accusation was denied and a counter-charge was made. The whole league would be interested in such a meeting. The records of the players in the two leagues follow:

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE.

	1st Half	2d Half	Extra Period
Ahl, Shadyside	3	2	0
Askin, East Liberty	3	0	1
Williams, Shadyside	2	0	1
Brown, High School	1	1	0
Bryan, East Liberty	0	1	0
Hall, Shadyside	1	0	0
Kohne, Shadyside	0	1	0
McCutcheon, Shadyside	0	1	0
Schenck, High School	0	1	0
Bunton, East Liberty	1	0	0
Spuhler, High School	0	1	0

Shots past goal tenders—Carnahan (Shadyside), 2; Bulger (East Liberty), 8; Harper (High School), 8; Kohne (Shadyside), 7; Yohe (Shadyside), 2.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA LEAGUE.

	1st Half	2d Half
Campbell, Bankers	6	6
A. Sixsmith, Victorias	5	6
Robinson, P. A. C.	5	4
Roberts, Victorias	3	6
G. Sixsmith, Victorias	4	4
Wilson, P. A. C.	6	1
Taylor, Keystones	4	2
J. Roberts, Bankers	2	3
Bright, Keystones	0	4
Phymister, Bankers	1	1
Willett, Keystones	0	1
N. Young, Keystones	1	0
Fields, Keystones	0	1
Duvall, Victorias	0	1
Kent, Bankers	0	1
Ross, Bankers	0	1
*Melville, Keystones	..	..

* Shot in extra period.

Early Start at Grove City.

GROVE CITY, PA., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The candidates for positions on the Grove City college baseball team next spring have begun practice in the cage, and from now until the opening of the season they will be kept hard at work. Nearly all last year's players are still in school, with some very promising new material. The team will be coached by "Jimmy" Breen. Manager Larimer now has his schedule nearly completed. It will include an eastern trip to U. of P. and others.

SUCCESS IS TO CRESCENT CLUB

Betting Ring Lively and Charlie Ellison's Luck Still Pursues Him.

PHILLIPS DENIES INTIMATION

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17.—With nearly one-half of the stipulated number of days gone by the Crescent Jockey club's winter meeting may now be said to be floating on the high tide of success. More than the average amount of pleasant weather has, no doubt, been the prime factor in the meeting's welfare, whereas the programs have not been overburdened with class and have been brilliant only in spots. Secretary Clark has worked wonders with the racing material on hand and the contention, even in the selling affairs has, as a rule, been spirited.

The betting ring is a lively spot these days, and judging from the amount and size of the wagers registered, the layers have no cause to complain.

Charlie Ellison's luck still pursues him and clings to him like a vine to a tree. It is not so long ago that he thought he was bearing an unnecessary expense in paying the bills for that now brilliant performer, Captain Arnold. The son of Sir Dixon had been a sore disappointment to his owner, even from the days of his 2-year-old form and more than once Ellison announced his intention of getting rid of apparently so undesirable a piece of racing material. Trainer Johnnie Mayberry, however, thought he noted glimpses of future usefulness in the colt and by his advice the Captain was retained to be brought to New Orleans and to a career that has helped in no small degree to make the colors of the Ellison stable one of the most popular before the local public.

There was no prestige attached to Captain Arnold's name when he came here with his stable, but since he has now won four races at the meeting, including in that record the winning of the Live Oak handicap on Saturday, he has become the pride of the Menage, and Ellison wonders what prevented him from giving the horse away, as was his expressed intention.

Edward Corrigan's alleged recent interview in Chicago wherein it was stated he said that it was a good thing for the honesty of the western turf that Jockey H. Philips had made an eastern engagement, has caused no little stir among the regulars here. Jack Philips, father of the boy, intimated yesterday that if Corrigan really had made any such statement, he might be called upon to furnish the evidence.

"But I don't think he said that," remarked Phillips. "He might have said 'we can get along without him,' or something of that sort, but I am certain he would not make an assertion that would practically accuse my boy of crookedness, for he had no occasion to do so.

"At the Latonia fall meeting with Phillips, trainer for Ed Cook, engaged first call on the boy. Cook was not running many horses and when Corrigan wanted the boy, Phillips let him have him. He rode several horses for Mr. Corrigan and I never heard any complaint except on the occasion when he rode Alama Dufour and Lydia Lieb, who always could take her measure, beat her. I think Corrigan has too many bad advisers around him who are inclined to run to him with fairy stories when any of his horses are beaten. I am sure there is no valid reason why he should try to smirch the reputation of my boy, and I cannot believe that he used exactly the words he is quoted as having used."

Horsemen at the track agree that Corrigan spoke unguardedly, if he made the statement attributed to him, as no one here believes that Phillips in any of his races during the past season did anything more than might be set down to poor judgment in riding or to injudicious riding orders.

Phillips is still far ahead in the number of winning mounts, with Fuller, Hennesey, Higgins, Fisher and Gannon riding in top-notch form.

TO VISIT ENGLAND.

E. M. Byers Joins Party That Will Play Golf on Other Side.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Two well known golfers on this side have arranged a trip to the links on the other side early in the spring. These are E. M. Byers, finalist for the last two years in the amateur championship, and winner last fall of the Ekwanok open tournament at Manchester, Vt. In the Manchester affair Norman Hunter defeated W. J. Travis in the semi-final round and succumbed to Mr. Byers in the final.

The young Pittsburgh amateur, with Mr. Horstman and the latter's two sisters will, according to program, meet the brothers Norman and Mansfield Hunter at St. Andrew's and be the latter's guests.

The party will be joined by John L. Low and Robert Maxwell and do an automobile tour to the west coast of Scotland, visiting the chief links on the way, culminating in Troon, Prestwick and Prestwick St. Nicholas. Then the party will 'bout ship from Glasgow to Ireland, and after visiting Portrush, Portmarnock and other Irish links, will cross to the south of England. There they will visit Burnham, H. W. Beveridge's home links. Westward Ho, their automobile being pointed all the time in the direction of Sandwick.

According to present plans, the party will arrive at Sandwick some two weeks before the amateur championship. Here the Hunter brothers have taken a cottage, where they will entertain friends until after the championship.

During the tour the combination will play team matches and it will probably be joined by John E. Laidley, John Graham, Jr., Lord Winchelsea and F. de Zoete.

Some short time after the British championship, which is to be decided in May, a party of British golfers, including the Hunter brothers, J. L. Low and Robert Maxwell, will sail for this side with Messrs. Byers and Horstman.

AMERICAN UNABLE TO INVADE QUEENS

Common Sense Favors National, Says Ebbetts, and Brooklyn Will Be Undisturbed.

SCHMIDT WILL COME EAST

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—President Ebbetts of the Brooklyn baseball club, when seen by your correspondent yesterday, said that the case of the Brooklyn club and that of the National league as well was exceedingly strong, and he was confident that the American league would be kept out of Queens county under the peace agreement.

He said that the facts favored the local club and that the evidence and common sense pointed altogether to the exclusive right of the Brooklyn club to the territory the New York Americans propose to invade.

Manager Hanlon is busy arranging a few preliminaries preparatory to his trip to California with Ban Johnson and James A. Hart as a peace commission to secure the enrollment of the Pacific Coast league under the National agreement. Hanlon will be gone two weeks, and upon his return will take up immediately the arrangements for the team of 1904 and prepare the itinerary for the southern trip. On Monday he will meet Jimmy Sheckard with the purpose in view of securing that player's autograph to a contract. Hanlon leaves for the west Saturday.

He is confident that the California league will come in under the National agreement. While the organization was in the ascendancy last season, the war was an expensive one, and it is stated on good authority that even Los Angeles, which won the pennant, lost money.

As a consequence the league is ready to get into the fold, and quite a reduction in salaries will surely follow. There is a great deal of trepidation among the players, especially those who jumped contracts, and interesting developments may be expected.

Harry Schmidt, the little Brooklyn twirler, who had decided to remain on the coast this year, has seen the handwriting on the wall, and it is now almost certain that he will be found with the Brooklyn club when reporting time comes. He has sold his home in Oakland, removing that hurdle in the way of his coming east again.

Manager Hanlon will doubtless interview the little Teuton when he reaches San Francisco and settle matters.

Old Horseman Is Dead.

SEDALIA, MO., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—"Uncle Billy" Hughes, in his time one of the best-known and most successful drivers in the country, is dead. "Uncle Billy" was born in London 65 years ago, but had resided in this country 40 years. He had been employed by a number of noted turfmen and has had in his care some of the best horses on the American turf. He was the last member of a family of horsemen.

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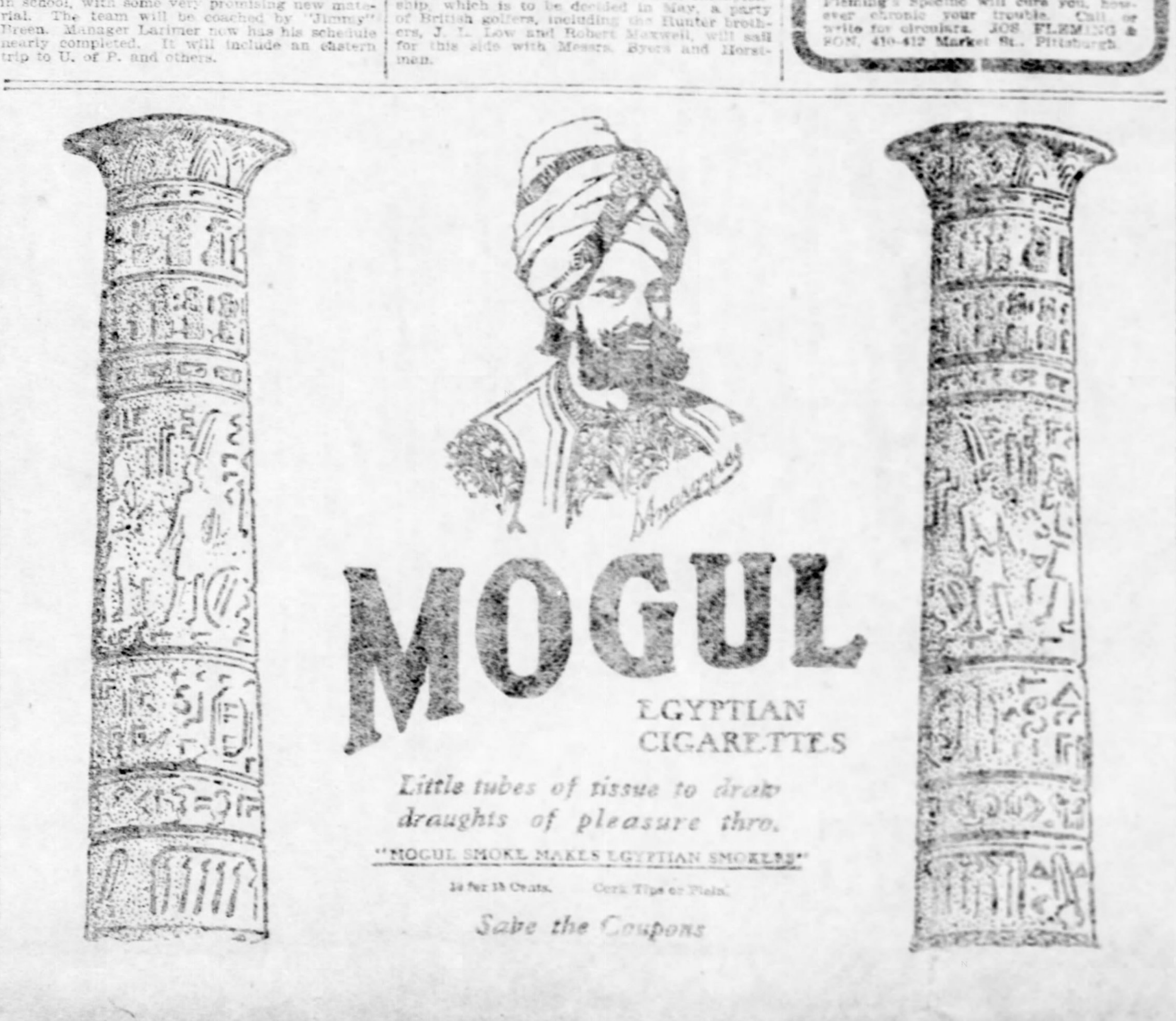

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BROWN LEAVES GOTHAM.

Pittsburgh Horseman to Return Home and Then Take Extended Tour.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Capt. S. S. Brown is in the east for the first time this winter. He had been expected here during the holidays, but when he went up to Pittsburgh from his trip to New Orleans and Memphis he contracted such a cold that it was impossible for him to make his contemplated trip to New York.

"While I was getting rid of the cold in Pittsburgh," said Capt. Brown yesterday, "my business engagements multiplied, and it seemed as if I never could get east to see my horses that are quartered at Sheepshead Bay."

Capt. Brown, with his regular trainer, H. Tucker, looked over the horses carefully.

"I think," said Capt. Brown, "that my western stable will make a record during the season to come. They are in all the derbies and Oaks, and for these events I have sent down there Auditor, Conjurer, Proceeds and Audience—three colts and one filly. They ought to be able to hold their own, and I think they will. Proceeds is in a class all his own. He is the one colt that I have ever known that can run as fast in the mud as he can on a fast track, and he can go all day. He will be campaigned through the south, and then, when his usefulness is over there, I will bring him east and see what he can do here. Auditor and Conjurer will be depended upon for the Derby engagements, and Audience will be sent for the Oaks. I think that [illegible] will again make his mark. The little fellow has improved a whole lot since he was retired last year. He has grown out and filled, and, although he is not as big as he might be, he is a race horse all over. He has lengthened and broadened, and I am quite sure that now he will measure 15.2 in height. If another year will give me another such 2-year-old as Broomstick, I shall be quite satisfied. I have upward of 40 youngsters for the coming year, and out of the lot I think I ought to get something worth while, either in the west or the east. All of them have shown some promise, and the most of them are well engaged."

Capt. Brown left New York this morning to return to Pittsburgh. In a few days he will join a party of friends and tour as far west as California in a special car. Then they will go down into Mexico and will not come back north until it is time for the captain to have another look at his horses, when they are taken up for actual work in the spring.

HOT GAME TONIGHT.

Manchester and South Side Five to Meet for Second Time This Year.

The South Side and Manchester basketball teams, rivals for the last four years, will come together tonight at the Raleigh, Locust and Market streets, Allegheny, in their second game of the season. The preliminary to the big game tonight will be fully as interesting as the main event, as the two little teams are fighting for second place in the minor league. Following is the line-up for both games:

Manchester		South Side.
Granam	Right forward	[illegible]
Koch	Left forward	[illegible]
Metzker, Wallace	Center	[illegible]
Hay	Right guard	J. Gebel, Davis
Burry	Left guard	Windersheidt, Hendley

Manchester Jrs.		South Side Jrs.
Tannehill, Bauer	Right forward	Kaufmann
O'Dell	Left guard	Yockel
King	Center	Smith
Graham	Right guard	Roche
Alton	Left guard	Davis, Pappe

ACORNS TO CHANGE NAME.

Hard Luck Last Spring May Result in Their Being Known as Pastimes.

Because of a continued run of hard luck in the early spring games last season, the Acorn baseball team will probably have its name changed to the Pastimes ere the next season opens. The Acorns are from "the Hill," as are also the Pastimes, who are well known in football circles in Pittsburgh. The Pastimes won their games on the gridiron, while the Acorns had hard luck, hence the shift in cognomens.

John Roberts will likely be chosen manager of the nine, at a meeting which will be held next Sunday afternoon, and Newell [illegible], captain and midfielder, will be again given the same honor. Of the Acorns the following players are available: McAllister, second baseman; [illegible], catcher; [illegible], outfielder, and Ad Gardner, pitcher. "Pat" Dooley, who was one of the pitchers last spring, will be with Canonsburg, and [illegible] Sweeney with Millvale.

Rochester is making plans for the season. Manager Atterholt is already signing his team. He plans to open the season at home April 23 with the Washington and Jefferson college team.

Hockey Notes.

There will be hockey games at the Coliseum several afternoons this week.

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BLOODY AX LEFT IN BOY'S HANDS

Lad Charged With Attempted Murder Relates Strange Story of a Plot.

CHOSEN TO COMMIT CRIME

(Special Correspondence to The Gazette.)

LONDON, Jan. 9.—For an office boy to attack his employer with an ax is a criminal proceeding uncommon enough to satisfy Sherlock Holmes himself, and it is this fact, coupled with the queer circumstances surrounding the assault made by 16-year-old Tom Schutz upon W. E. Lane, a company secretary, in London the other day, that has made the affair a topic for conversation the country over.

Perhaps the most extraordinary part of the affair is the fact that the boy had absolutely no reason for animosity against the man whom he attacked so savagely. Probably the youth will be adjudged demented; in the meantime he has delivered himself of a tale regarding his assault which is an effort of the imagination worthy of the author of one of the "penny-dreadfuls" which for some time have been the young man's principal literary fare.

Strangely enough, too, Tom Schutz is about the last youth whom one would expect to attempt any especially violent deed. He always has been a quiet lad, and so far as known, had no evil associates. In fact, the only thing against him was his fondness for cheap novels of intense luridness, one of which generally was sticking out of his pocket.

Got a Raise of Salary.

Schutz, who comes of a respectable East End family, entered the services of the Electric Light & Traction Company of Australia, of which Mr. Lane is the secretary, as office boy, two years ago, and has given such satisfaction that his salary was raised the first of this year. On the day when he committed his assault the boy reached the office at the usual time, carrying a brown paper parcel which a number of witnesses saw him put into his desk. Between 10 and 11 o'clock several callers came into the office and Schutz attended to their wants. Just before 11 o'clock, according to the clerks in the office, he slipped from the desk at which he had been writing, and with a letter in his hand entered Mr. Lane's private room opening from the outer office. None of the witnesses noticed that the boy had anything beside the letter in his hand.

In a moment he returned to the outer room and walked through it and out of the building through the main door. A woman employe says she thought she heard a cry as Schutz came through the office where the other clerks were working, but in reply to her inquiry whether Mr. Lane had called, Schutz is alleged to have said he heard no one. As the boy passed out, however, a noise from the inner office caused one of the clerks to open the door and discover Mr. Lane lying on the floor near his desk, bleeding from two gaping wounds in his head.

By the time the police and a surgeon reached the office, loss of blood had rendered the secretary almost unconscious, but he was able to whisper the name of his assailant and the words "the boy must have gone mad." At the hospital Mr. Lane's injuries, while not dangerous, were pronounced serious and he suffered considerably from shock. The principal cut was at the back of the head extending several inches crosswise, while the other wound was a ragged cut over the left eye.

Says Boy Used Ax.

After surgeons had finished their dressings the secretary was able to confirm the identity of his aggressor and give to the police some details of the assault. He was sitting in his desk chair, he says, when Schutz entered and handed him a sealed envelope, which upon opening the secretary found to contain only blank sheets of paper. As Mr. Lane turned to look at the boy, he alleges, Schutz drew his right hand from behind his back, raised the ax it contained and dealt him a severe blow on the neck. Mr. Lane then tried to rise, whereupon he says Schutz threw the ax, which struck him just above the left eye.

Although the police sent out a general alarm, nothing was seen of Schutz until he gave himself up at one of the district police stations the second night after the tragedy. Immediately after his arrest he sat down and wrote his extraordinary statement regarding the affair at the office. According to his story Schutz received a letter last September at the office announcing that some person in the company's employment was to be killed and that he had been chosen to commit the crime. Thinking the communication a practical joke, he said nothing about it. Soon afterward he was accosted in the street by a man who told him to buy an ax, which he did without question. One day soon afterward a man whom the boy says he believes to be identical with the one from whom he bought the ax met him on three occasions in the street, each time thrusting into his hand a written bill saying: "When you are ready to fulfill the requirements of the letter you had in September, let us know by advertising in the personal column of the Daily Mail."

Boy's Strange Tale.

On the morning of the assault Schutz says he was about to ask Mr. Lane for permission to visit an optical hospital, as he had done before for the purpose of receiving eye treatment, when a man came into the office and asked for a sheet of paper on which to write a note to Mr. Lane. Schutz says he gave the visitor paper and an envelope, and when the message was ready took it and a brown paper parcel which the man said should go with it into the private office.

As he handed the secretary the letter, the boy says he turned just in time to see the stranger creep into the room, and before he could take in the situation the visitor had snatched the parcel from him, drew out an ax which it contained and struck Mr. Lane in the back of the neck. Then he put the weapon into the boy's hands, who, seeing blood upon it, threw it aside. He is not sure but it struck Mr. Lane, for he says he remembers nothing more until he found himself with the stranger near Charing Cross, which is more than a mile from where the assault took place. The man disappeared here after telling the boy that he (Schutz) had killed his master. Schutz says he remained in the neighborhood until he saw an announcement of a crime on the contents sheet of an evening paper, when, concluding it must refer to the one he had witnessed, walked to a lodging house in a distant part of the city, where he spent the night. The following day he went to his home in the East End, where he told his parents he should give himself up, and from there went to the police station.

Schutz could give no description of the man who he claims attacked Mr. Lane beyond the statement that he was small, of slight build and dark complexion, and the character of his statement, coupled with the certainty Mr. Lane places in his identification, have convinced the police that Schutz committed the crime. Since his arrest, however, the boy has appeared perfectly rational, and as insanity never has appeared in his family, the authorities consider the attack of temporary mania, if such it was, a most unusual manifestation.

CURTIS BROWN.

Barkey Has Opposition for Congress.

SOMERSET, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—John H. Ogle, law partner of Gen. W. H. Koontz, will be a candidate for congress against J. A. Barkey. Both have been identified with the anti-Scull faction for the past 10 years and were warm friends until 1901, when each desired to be the candidate. Ogle was induced to withdraw. A harmony deal has now been effected and Ogle will be the candidate of the Scull faction.

Now that the rush and excitement of the holidays is over, my lady can give her whole attention to her wardrobe, and the wise woman begins her spring sewing while the new year is in its early youth. The revival of smocking will be welcomed by admirers of this quaint method of disposing fullness, and attractive designs showing this popular effect are illustrated in the February issue of the Peerless Fashion Sheet. This sheet is given away at Campbell's, "The People's Store," and a perusal of its pages will be of valuable assistance to the woman who is seeking the newest ideas.

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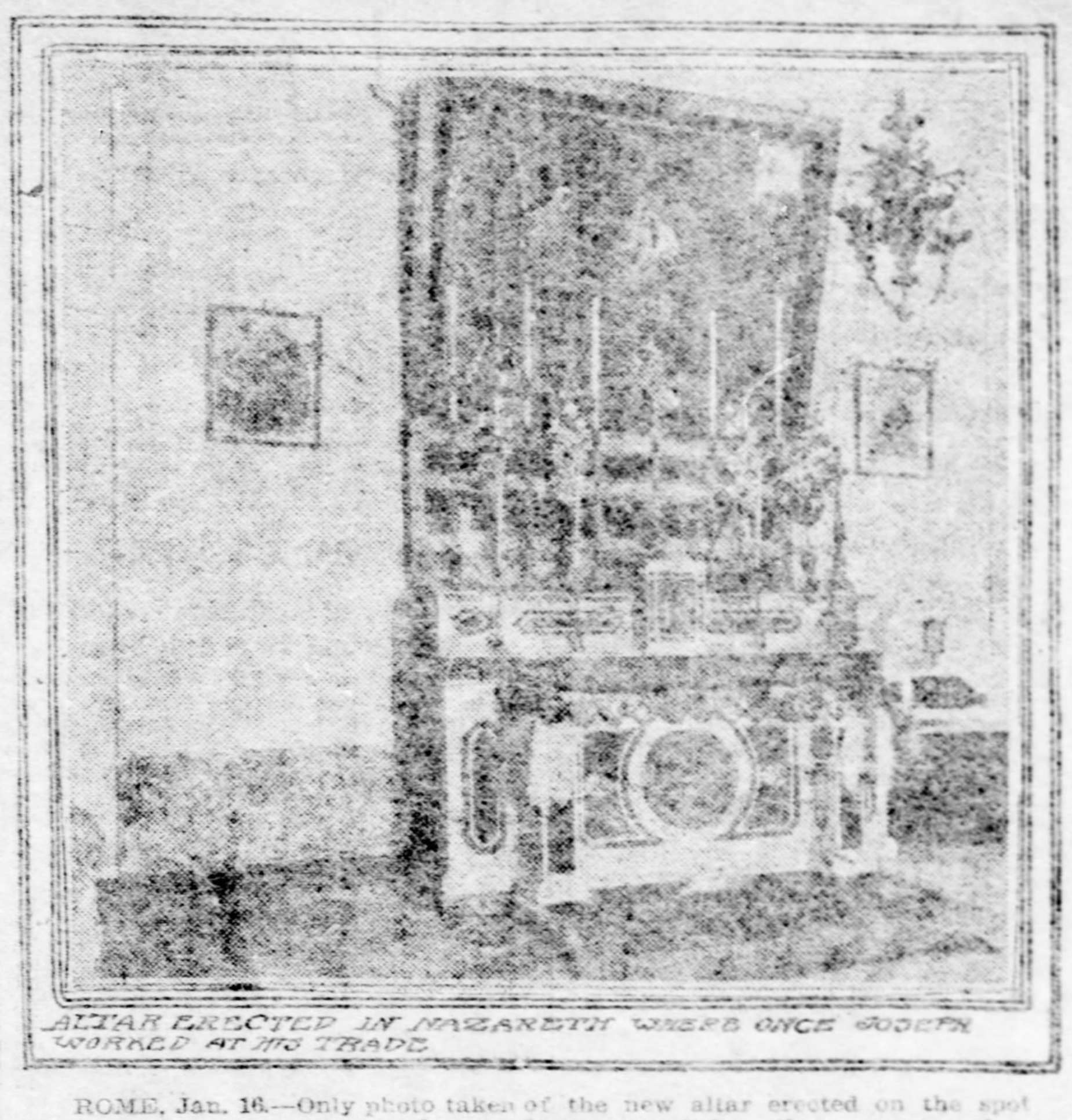
ALTAR ERECTED IN NAZARETH WHERE ONCE JOSEPH WORKED AT HIS TRADE.

ROME, Jan. 16.—Only photo taken of the new altar erected on the spot in Nazareth, where once stood, according to tradition, the carpenter shop in which Joseph worked at his trade. The altar has been built by voluntary gifts from Christians in all parts of the world.

PEASANTS' WOEFUL PLIGHT THE CAUSE

Russian Surgeon Tells Why the Unfed Army Rose Against the Jews.

AN AWFUL PICTURE GIVEN

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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"The plight of the Russian peasant is more woeful than that of the Russian Jew. I am not anti-Semitic, but the greed of the Russian nobility has made Shylocks of the Jews, who hold mortgages on all Russia. This is the real cause of the Jewish massacres."

D. Z. T. Wright, a prominent Russian surgeon, made this declaration today in a public address in the hall at 750 North Broad street. In the course of his speech he said:

"In the market places of Russia every day men stand waiting to sell themselves to the highest bidder for a day's work. They get as low as 25 kopecs a day. These are Russians, the working classes, whose industry feeds two-thirds of the people of the empire. They are half-starved, fleeced by the nobility, the militia and the politicians. Life with this army, 2,500,000 strong, is a tragedy.

"These are the people who, in their desperation rose up and slew the Jews. They saw the Jews flourished where they starved. They did not stop to think that the laws restricting the Jew made of him a money lender, a usurer. They simply saw in their woe and blind fury that Jews had meat while they had none. I was born in Russia and I know the conditions.

"The Russian wants his rights as well as the Jew and he wants these first, because in his own land he is much worse off than the Hebrew. It is the Jew that owns the gold mines and the oil fields, and though the czar would be loath to admit as much, he has mortgages on the land over which runs the Siberian railway.

"Though the Jew in Russia is not allowed to till the soil, live in certain localities, or—beyond a certain percentage of them—to attend the academies, he has lived in a way, which is more than can be said of my countrymen."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

RACE IN CONSTRUCTION OF TWO BATTLESHIPS

Contrast Between Workmen in Brooklyn and Newport News Yards.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—One of the most interesting races to navel men ever undertaken is that between the Brooklyn navy yard, which is building the battleship Connecticut, and the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, which has under construction the battleship Louisiana. These vessels are sister ships and were started at practically the same time. There is a general impression that upon the result of this race depends in great measure whether or not other warships will be built in the government yards.

A statement just issued at the navy department shows that the Louisiana gained considerable on the latter during the month of December. During that period of construction the Newport News vessel advanced 3½ per cent, while the progress on the Connecticut was just 2 per cent. The degrees of completion of the two ships are now as follows: Louisiana, 34.5, and Connecticut, 36.7.

Officials at the navy department are astonished at the wonderful progress that the southern yard is making with the Louisiana. The mechanics of the Brooklyn yard are rushing their ship beyond the highest expectations, and but for the fact that the Newport News people are breaking all records for speed, would be away in the lead. The Louisiana is up to the Nebraska, which was begun almost two years before the Louisiana.

The navy department officials still hope that the Connecticut will gain on the rival battleship during the last months of the race. It is believed that the facilities of the government for equipping and finishing a vessel are superior to those of the private establishments.

TRAFFIC IS BLOCKED.

One Road Completely Tied Up as a Result of the Big Blizzard at Corry.

CORRY, PA., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—A renewal of Thursday's blizzard last night has again interfered greatly with traffic on all roads. The Chicago limited on the Erie was 10 hours late this morning and the Cleveland express five hours late. Last night a Pennsylvania passenger train was stalled in a drift for hours.

The snow plows are constantly in use and heroic efforts are being made to keep traffic open. The Jamestown, Chautauqua & Lake Erie road is completely tied up on account of the disabling of a snow plow. Men are now shoveling snow off the road and may open it by tomorrow.

Historical Society Election.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The Washington County Historical society has elected the following officers: President, Hon. Boyd T. Crumbine, member of the local and Pittsburgh bar; vice president, Hon. E. F. Acheson; secretary, Attorney C. L. V. Acheson; corresponding secretary, Minor H. Day; curator, Alexander Reed; treasurer, George B. Montgomery; board of directors, Mrs. Martha Montgomery, Dr. John Morrison, George O. Jones and Attorney J. P. Miller.

Constable Arrested for Theft.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Charles Koevesky, a deputy constable at East Youngstown, has been bound over to the grand jury on the charge of burglarizing the houses of the Rev. E. A. Burrows and Gus Beckman. According to the testimony, the man was to be married and had taken plunder to the home of his intended bride, preparatory to going to housekeeping.

POSTAL AFFAIRS ARE TO BE AIRED

Senate Will Take Up the Resolution Asking for an Inquiry.

MONTH'S TALK ON PANAMA

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—It is the intention of the senate to begin the week by again taking up the resolutions having in view an inquiry into the conduct of the postoffice department, and it is the general understanding that they will be referred to the committee on postoffices after comparatively brief debate. Senator Hale, who has general charge of the resolutions, will make a brief statement concerning them and probably will be followed by Senator Gorman. It is expected that Senator Spooner will add to his previous remarks on this subject, but his statement may be postponed until later in the session.

It is the hope of the Republican senators that the postoffice may be temporarily disposed of before the close of Monday's session, and in this event discussion of the Panama canal subject will be continued Tuesday and probably during the remainder of the week. It is likely, however, that before the close of the week the debate will be transferred from open senate to executive session, as it is the purpose of the Republican majority to insist on taking up the canal treaty as soon as it shall be reported from the committee on foreign relations which has had it under consideration for the past two weeks. The Republican members of the committee hope to report the treaty early in the present week. Discussion of the treaty is expected to last a month or more.

The committee on appropriation will take up some of the annual supply bills during the present week. As soon as these measures are on the calendar their consideration will be pressed. The present indications are that the urgent deficiency will be the first to receive attention and after that has been disposed of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill will be taken up.

An appropriation bill a week will be the record attempted by the house until the supply measures are out of the way. The urgent deficiency measure will come from committee about the middle of the week, and will be disposed of without delay. The army bill also will be ready for action by the house before the end of the week.

The house has set apart Monday for the consideration of matters relating to the District of Columbia and Friday for the passage of private pension bills. It is not unlikely that the Hepburn pure food bill will be called up Tuesday. This measure, which was passed by the house during the last congress, was reported from committee Saturday last, and may be the subject of discussion Tuesday and Wednesday.

Bills on the calendar and subject to be called up when opportunity arises include the following: To provide a delegate to congress from Porto Rico; to provide transportation from Porto Rico for the public school teachers of that island to attend the summer schools of the United States; to construct a revenue cutter for use in Albermarle and Pamlico sounds; to reimburse a cable company for damages sustained during the war with Spain; to create a public park of the petrified forests of Arizona and a bill to codify the criminal laws of the United States.

Jumped to Save His Life.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Howard Martin, fireman on passenger train No. 12 of the Baltimore & Ohio, had to jump from his train here last night to escape being scalded to death by steam escaping from a broken fixture. The train was running at high speed and Martin was badly bruised by his leap. He is now in a hospital here.

Monessen Three Buildings Burned.

MONESSEN, PA., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Fire destroyed Finlander's hall and two dwelling houses in Third street about 1 o'clock this morning. For a time it appeared that the entire square was doomed, but the flames were confined to the three buildings. The loss is estimated at $4,500.

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MINERS READY TO OPEN CONVENTION

This Year's Session of Great Importance as Wage Cut Is Forecasted.

WILL MEET THE OPERATORS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 17.—What promises to be a most interesting convention of the United Mine Workers of America will convene in this city tomorrow. The thing that makes the outlook for the convention more interesting than ordinarily is the fact that within the last two months there has been apparently a preconcerted movement on the part of coal operators to cut wages at the rate of 10 cents a ton. A conflict between operators and miners seems probable.

The convention will open tomorrow morning in Tomlinson hall, with about 1,000 delegates from all parts of the country. According to the by-laws of the United Mine Workers, there will be one vote for 100 members or less, but no representative or delegate shall have more than five votes. The convention of the miners will remain in session 10 days, and then the miners will enter into joint convention with the operators of the competitive field.

There will be about 200 operators present, representing Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. This joint conference is for the purpose of arranging a wage scale for the miners of the central competitive field and will probably last about 10 days.

Mayor Holtzman will welcome the delegates and President John Mitchell will respond. After the report of the committee on credentials and the annual address of President Mitchell will come the reports of Vice President Thomas Lewis, Secretary-Treasurer William B. Wilson, the auditing committee, and the tellers, who will announce the result of the vote for executive officers. It is understood, however, that there has been no opposition to the present officers, and it is thought that their re-election is assured.

There are in the United States 450,000 miners, of whom 325,000 belong to the organization. Of these, there are now 14,000 on strike. Ten thousand of these are in the west, 3,000 in the Meyersdale district and 1,000 in West Virginia.

OFFICES OPENED FOR CHURCH CAMPAIGNERS

The Evangelistic Headquarters Are Established in Fourth Avenue.

Headquarters for the joint evangelistic movement among the Protestant churches of Allegheny county will be opened today on the fifth floor of the Fitzsimons block, Fourth avenue. The suite comprises three rooms and will be in charge of an ample corps of directors, appointed by the general committee, and will have the assistance of a large clerical force. Never before was church work undertaken on the same business-like plan and the outcome will be watched with interest. The first meeting in the new office is scheduled to be held this afternoon.

In all the Protestant churches yesterday the evangelistic campaign was remembered in the prayers of pastors and laymen. Much is being done to create interest among the regular churchgoers to inspire individual effort to bring non-communicants to hear the evangelists. A meeting of the general committee to arrange for the opening sessions of the revivals will be held in the Young Men's Christian association building, Penn avenue and Seventh street, at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The program for the local meetings following the great mass meeting on February 7, will be completed this week.

The evangelists expect to reach over 400,000 people. Of this number nearly 100,000 are not affiliated with any denomination, and to their ears in particular the words of the gospel will be directed. The number of new churchgoers to be enlisted from this vast multitude will be apparent.

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Parry, pastor of the Wilkinsburg Presbyterian church, last night announced none of the visiting evangelists would hold meetings in Wilkinsburg. During the week beginning February 7 two series of meetings will be held among Wilkinsburg congregations, one in the Christian church and one in the East Liberty Presbyterian church. During the week beginning February 21, all Wilkinsburg congregations will join in services to be held in the Methodist Episcopal church, in South avenue.

NEW GAS CORPORATION.

Independent Companies in Venango and Clarion Counties Have Consolidated.

OIL CITY, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The independent gas companies in Venango and Clarion counties have been absorbed by a new corporation recently organized by Pittsburgh capitalists called the Pennsylvania Fuel Supply Company, with a capital of $1,000,000. The officers are: C. E. Crawford, Pittsburgh, president; E. L. Andrews, New Bethlehem, vice president; H. C. Reeser, Pittsburgh, secretary and treasurer. H. M. Crawford will be the general manager.

Nineteen towns along the Allegheny Valley and the low grade division of the Pennsylvania railroad will be supplied by the company.

MAN FROZEN TO DEATH IN A SNOWDRIFT AT SHARON

SHARON, PA., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Bernard Weisenhaupt, aged 55 years, of Oil City, was frozen to death last night at Trout's Corners, three miles east of here. He was seen going out East State street at 9 o'clock last night. This morning Harry Lewis found Weisenhaupt's body frozen in a snowdrift, off the main road. He had been dead for several hours. Weisenhaupt leaves a widow and family in Oil City.

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$35—2-story 7-room frame, 512 Cato st. (r533

$40—2-story 8-room brick, modern, 7228 Hermitage st. (r517

$40—2-story and mansard, 8 rooms, 7142 Monticello st., near Homewood ave. (r553

$50—New 2-story, 10-room, reception hall modern brick house, Greenfield ave., near Hazlewood ave. (Squirrel Hill.) (r364-365

$55—To April 1st, ($70 thereafter), 3-story 9-room, reception hall, 502 S. Linden ave. (r348

$60—To April 1st ($75 thereafter), 3-story 11-room frame, 824 N. St. Clair st. (r495

$65—3-story brick, 8 rooms, 5429 Kentucky ave. (r552

$83.33—3-story 12-room brick, reception hall, 118 Craft ave. (r382

$85—3-story brick, 10 rooms, reception hall; completely furnished, $100 per month; Evaline st., cor. Harriett st. (r557

$100—Handsome brick house, every modern comfort, 17 rooms; 410 East End ave., Wilkinsburg. (p739

$2,500 per year—2-story 15-room brick, 3 baths, lot 60x150, stable. Will lease completely furnished for $3,000. 4259 Fifth ave. (r428

NORTH HIGHLAND RESIDENCE.

FOR RENT—At 1023 N. Highland ave., near Hampton st., in most desirable residence district, 2-story and attic brick residence, 12 rooms, every comfort; large stable. Possession at once, $75 per month.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.

PITTSBURGH DWELLINGS.

$10—1828 Carbon Ay., rear 98 Cliff st., 2-story brick, 3 rooms. (r431

$12—2-story and attic brick, 5 rooms, 21 Cornet st. (r406

$12—2-story 4-room brick, 1415 Vickroy st. (r402

$12—3 rooms, first floor front, 4 Kirkpatrick st., near Bedford ave. (r488

$12—2-story and basement frame, 4 rooms, 3314 Ruthven st. (r413

$12.50—2-story and attic frame, 5 rooms, 4 Hillside st., near Soho st. (r471

$13—3 rooms (rear), 1524 Wylie ave. (r507

$13—3 rooms on first floor, 104 Forty-first st. (r467

$13—2-story and basement frame, 4 rooms, 9 Shafer st., near Bedford ave. (r470

$14—2-story and basement brick, 4 rooms, 1611 Liberty st. (r466

$14—4 rooms, 2-story brick, 1901 Bedford ave., near Devilliers st. (r539

$15—3 rooms on first floor, modern, 7 Anderson st. (r470

$17—2-story 5-room brick, 2167 Wylie ave. (r549

$17—2-story and mansard frame, 8 rooms, 3363 Ridge st. (r413

$18—4 rooms on third floor, 61 Pride st. (r529

$18—2-story frame, 6 rooms, 14 Coleman st. (r524

$20—Flat of 5 rooms and bath, on third floor, 625 Duff st., near Webster ave. (r353

$22—2-story and attic brick, 8 rooms, 291 Elizabeth st. (r367

$25—2-story and mansard brick; 7 rooms, 818 Perry st. (r479

$30—2-story and attic brick, 7 rooms, 3390 Webster ave., near Orion st. (r502

$37.50—2-story and mansard brick, 8 rooms, all conveniences, 817 Kirkpatrick st., near Wylie ave. Possession at once. (r546

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.

DWELLINGS OR OFFICES.

9 rooms on second, third and fourth floors, 642 Smithfield st., suitable for offices or dwellings. $90. (r563

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.

ALLEGHENY DWELLINGS.

$17—3 rooms and bath on second floor, 1430 Hudson st., near Chartiers st. (r556

$55—2-story brick, 12 rooms and bath, 1222 Buena Vista st., near North ave. (r555

$1,500 per year—4-story brick, 18 rooms and storeroom; good location for hotel or rooming house; 305 Sandusky st., near Lacock st. (r534

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.

BUSINESS PLACES.

$50—Store room and basement, 18x100, 3568 Fifth ave. (q996

$27—Office, first floor front, 20x20 feet, 535 Grant st. (r382

$83.33—(To April 1st), 2-story brick, 50x39 feet, manufacturing purposes, office in building, 1519 Liberty st. (r386

$100—Large business room, second floor, 214 Sixth st., possession at once. (r544

$3,500 per year—Long lease, building for light manufacturing or storage; 12,960 sq. ft. Liberty ave. and Thirty-second st. (r322

$4,400 a year for 3-story and basement brick building at 328 Penn ave.; first floor alone, $2,400; second floor, 5 rooms and bath, $1,700; third floor, $600. (r518

BEST APPOINTED STORES IN CITY.

For Rent—Three storerooms in new Nixon theater building, Sixth ave.; handsomest stores in Greater Pittsburgh; rental $1,800, $3,000 and $5,000 per year; possession at once. (r241

DOWN TOWN STORE FOR RENT.

At Seventh ave. and Smithfield st., large store room and basement; steam heat free. Rent $3,500 for first year, $4,000 for second year and third year. Possession April 1st. (r543

SHOPS FOR RENT.

Rooms at 431 Penn ave. (University Club building), suitable for antique goods shops or similar business; possession April 1. (r536

OFFICES AND BUSINESS ROOMS FOR RENT.

Single or en suite; most advantageously located quarters for physician, dentist, manicurist, dressmaker or any other profession or business which caters to women patrons; in University Club building, 431 Penn ave., in the heart of the most popular shopping district; fine large rooms on first, second and third floors; rental $180 to $1,000 per year; possession April 1. (r536

TWO WAREHOUSES FOR RENT.

At 417-19 Seventh ave., two 4-story brick warehouses, 30x120 feet each; elevator; rental $4,500 per year each for three years, $5,000 per year 2 years more. Immediate possession. (r407

FOR SALE—SPECIAL.

ALLEGHENY RESIDENCE BARGAIN.

$15,000, on easy terms, for 3-story brick 9-room dwelling, Arch st., near Ohio st., Allegheny; modern conveniences; hardwood finish on first floor; lot 27½x120 feet; immediate possession.

IN PERRYSVILLE AVE. DISTRICT.

Will sell for $20,000 fine home in Perrysville ave., Allegheny; house well built and of pleasing architecture; containing 13 large rooms, center hall, bath, laundry; modern appliances for comfort; wide front and side porches; over ½ acre of lawn, with shrubbery and shade trees surrounding house.

HANDSOME RESIDENCE PROPERTY.

$20,000.

For Sale—In Center ave.; fashionable district; lot 60x293 feet, having thereon 3-story brick residence of 11 rooms, reception hall, bath room, stable and carriage house on premises; good driveway; a great bargain; ground alone worth the price.

SQUIRREL HILL RESIDENCE.

$14,000.

Will sell for small cash payment, remainder mortgage; 3-story 11-room brick residence, 2 bath rooms, 2 porches, every modern comfort; lot 60x160 feet; situated in one of Squirrel Hill's best streets.

N. LINDEN AVENUE HOME.

For only $6,000 will sell 9-room modern residence in Linden ave.; excellent neighborhood; handsome large residences on all sides. $1,250 cash, remainder mortgage at 5 per cent.

NICE CORNER HOUSE.

Only $6,000 for modern brick dwelling of 8 rooms and bath in Bellefonte st. Now rents for $45. On asphalt paved street. All modern conveniences.

HASTINGS STREET, NEAR BOULEVARD.

Will sell for $6,500 ($1,500 cash, remainder mortgage), 10-room buff brick residence having tiled bath room, instantaneous water heater, electric light, furnace, laundry. Lot 40x175 feet.

GREAT CHANCE FOR BUILDERS.

For sale in Bidwell st., Allegheny, splendid building property 68x120 feet to paved street; excellent location for apartments or two rows of good dwellings; $5,000 cash, balance mortgage.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

OFFICIAL—CLAIRTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1904, an ordinance providing for the vacation of a portion of Chestnut alley in the borough of Clairton was introduced before the council of said borough, and that after due legal notice and the period of thirty days required by law the same shall be presented to said council for final disposition and passage, which said ordinance is as follows:

An Ordinance to Vacate a Portion of Chestnut Alley in the Borough of Clairton.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the borough of Clairton in council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that that portion of Chestnut alley in the said borough of Clairton extending from the eastern boundary line of Third street in the said borough eastwardly for a distance of two hundred thirty (230) feet to a line ten (10) feet west from the line connecting the eastern boundary line of lots Nos. 2318 and 2329 be and the same is hereby vacated. The portion of said alley hereby vacated being shown and described and marked in red in the plan attached to this ordinance.

Section 2. The vacation provided for in this ordinance shall only become operative when the St. Clair Improvement Company shall by writing file with the clerk of the council of the said borough of Clairton, dedicate for use as public alleys of this borough a strip of land from the easterly side of lot No. 2318 in said plan ten feet in width and extending from Chestnut alley southwardly to Waddell avenue, and a strip of land from the easterly side of lot No. 2329 in said plan ten (10) feet in width and extending northwardly from said Chestnut alley to Large avenue; said alleys intended to be dedicated being also shown and marked in red on the plan attached to this ordinance.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with any of the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted in council assembled this .... day of ...., 1904.

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President of Council.

Attested:
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Clerk of Council.

Examined and approved by me this ...... day of ...., 1904.

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Burgess.

DIVIDENDS.

Office of The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 5, 1904.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of THREE AND ONE-HALF (3½) PER CENT upon its preferred stock, payable January 26, 1904, to stockholders of record on evening of January 5, 1904. Transfer books will close on evening of January 5 and open January 26. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
W. HAMILTON BRUNT, Treasurer.

The Central District & Printing Telegraph Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 14, 1904.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company have today declared a dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT. on the capital stock, payable on the 30th inst. to stockholders of record at the close of business on the 23d inst. Transfer books will be closed on Saturday evening, January 23, and remain closed until the 31st inst. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
J. G. STOAKES, Secretary.

Office of the Manufacturers Light & Heat Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 22, 1903.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company have declared a dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT on the capital stock out of the earnings of the current quarter, payable on January 20, next, to stockholders of record January 1, 1904. Checks will be mailed.
H. E. SEIBERT, Secretary.

Pittsburgh Insurance Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 12, 1904.

DIVIDEND NO. 92—The board of directors of this company have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FOUR ($4.00) DOLLARS PER SHARE, payable forthwith. Checks will be mailed.
R. J. M'KNIGHT, Secretary.

Office of National Fire Proofing Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 14, 1904.

DIVIDEND—The directors this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE-FOURTHS (1¾) PER CENT on the preferred shares of the capital stock of the company, payable January 25, to stockholders of record January 18. Checks will be mailed.
C. G. JONES, Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Office of The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan 5, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company will be held at the company's office on Wednesday, January 20, 1904, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock noon, to elect nine directors to serve during the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be presented.
W. J. WOOD, Secretary.

ELECTION—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Standard Underground Cable Company will be held at the office of the company, Westinghouse building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, January 26, 1904, at 2:30 p. m., to elect nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The transfer books will be closed from January 16 to 26, 1904, both inclusive.
F. A. RINEHART, Secretary.

LAUNDRIES.

THE QUESTION, "Where can I get better work," comes up just as often as your linen is returned to you from the laundry in a condition unfit for use.

Let us answer the question for you. Call us up or drop us a line and we will send our representative to see you.

One short, frank talk will determine to the satisfaction of both of us whether we can form mutually profitable relations.

ECLIPSE LAUNDRY COMPANY,
Stevenson and Forbes sts., City.
Bell 'Phone 2943 Grant. P. & A., 143 Main.

NOTICES.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Pittsburgh, Pa., January 14, 1904. Public hearing will be held at this office at 10 a. m. January 25, 1904, in the matter of certain alterations proposed to be ordered by the secretary of war in the bridge commonly known as the B. & O. bridge, over the Monongahela river 1½ miles below Fairmont, W. Va. Geo. A. Zinn, Maj. Engrs.

NOTICE—On and after date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Mrs. E. M. Wood of 110 Grantham st., Allegheny, Pa. Edmund M. Wood. Pittsburgh, Jan. 4, 1904.

PATENTS.

A. M. BROWN & CO., sellers and promoters of patents. 601 German National Bank Bldg.

H. C. EVERT & CO., Patent Attorneys, 308 Smithfield st., opposite postoffice.

PERSONALS.

PERSONAL—Fine shoe repairing fully guaranteed. P. Cutler, 338 Third ave.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

DETECTIVE AGENCY.

McSWEENEY Interstate Detective Agency, 427 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa., transacts a general detective business; all communications treated strictly confidential.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

JAMES P. BROOKS' Dancing Academy, 1013 Penn ave. Beginners' classes Mondays and Fridays. Advanced class, Thursday evenings.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

UNCALLED FOR LETTERS remaining in the Pittsburgh postoffice, January 18:

Persons calling for letters please give above date.

LADIES' LIST.

A—Mrs. Smith Alford, Caterina Allegretti, Mrs. Laura Allen, Mrs. May Allen, Mrs. Sarah Allen, Edna Alter, Hattie Ammon, Elizabeth Anderson, Mrs. Lydia Anderson, Mary Anderson, Mrs. Ninie Anderson, Mrs. S. E. Andrews.

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D—Mrs. Christina Dahlen, Louisa Danenfels, Mrs. Carrie Darkes, Miss Darlington, Mrs. Emma A. Daugherty, Cordelia Daves, Mrs. C. M. Davis, Mrs. Ralph Davison, Fannie Davis, Mrs. Mary E. Davis, Beatrice De Alva, Bell Deal, Sophie Deisler, Lizzie Dickerson, Irene Dinsmore, Gertie Disher, Mrs. Ellen Doleman, Ellen Doming, Elizabeth Donnelly, Mrs. Sadie Doyle, Mrs. Annie Dugless, Mrs. J. B. Dunn, Ellen Durkan.

E—Mrs. Crystal Jane Early, Mrs. J. B. Easton, Lena Edwards, Mrs. Carle Elliott, Mrs. Enger, Gail Eshenbaugh.

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G—Magdalena Garb, Carrie Gardom, Carrie Gentry, Josie Gibson, Mary E. Gilson, Mrs. L. Gillespie, Frederica Augusta Glenn, Amelia Goins, Mrs. Jos. L. Goldsmith, Mrs. Burgoyne Gordon, Katarzyna Gordyjan, Mrs. Maggie Goatre, Lottie Gram, Gertrude Graham, Mrs. Ethel Graham, Bertha Graver, Mrs. Wm. Grantz, Della Gray, Learta Green, Hannie Green, Mrs. Ellen Grisdell.

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I—Lillie Ikress, Miss M. B. Isminger.

J—Mrs. Sadie Jackson, Mrs. William Jenkins, Betty Jakobson, Nory Johnie, Mrs. Alice I. Johnson, Mrs. Henrietta Johnson, Mrs. Mary Brown Johns, Mrs. Nanie Johnson, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mary Johnston, Martha E. Johnson, Bertha Jones, Ella Jones, Mrs. J. P. Jones, Mary I. Jones, Mrs. Ansel W. Joslyn.

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Statement of the Teutonia Insurance Company of Allegheny, Pa., for the year ending December 31, 1903:

ASSETS.

Mortgages	$304,788 00	
Real estate	24,089 20	
Outstanding premiums	21,575 36	
Interest, due and accrued	4,083 25	
Cash in bank and office	19,940 20	
		$427,477 [illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$125,000 00	
Due other companies	95 52	
Unpaid losses	14,502 00	
Reinsurance reserve	172,492 75	
		$312,082 47
Net surplus		$125,394 23

RECEIPTS.

Premiums (gross)	$228,904 24	
Interest	19,501 20	
Rent	1,752 00	
		$242,227 84

DISBURSEMENTS.

Fire losses	$79,286 29	
Reinsurance and return premiums	37,731 69	
Commissions	43,744 74	
Salaries, taxes and other expenses	22,300 [illegible]	
Dividends paid	12,500 00	
		$196,281 53
Receipts over expenditures		$55,946 [illegible]
Amount at risk		31,800,509 00
Losses paid since organization		1,763,121 [illegible]

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Auctioneer.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS—In the matter of H. C. Botsford Company, bankrupt. In the district court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania, in bankruptcy, No. 2323. To the creditors of H. C. Botsford Company of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1903, the said H. C. Botsford Company were duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at room 24, in the St. Nicholas building, No. 450 Fourth avenue, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The schedules filed show: Partnership liabilities, $1,294.25; partnership assets, $275.40; Henry Clay Botsford, liabilities, none; Henry Clay Botsford assets, $150; Frederick York, liabilities, none; Frederick York, assets, $25. William R. Blair, referee in bankruptcy. January 14, 1904.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS—In the matter of Clarence Calvin Young, bankrupt. In the district court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania, in bankruptcy, No. 2334. To the creditors of Clarence Calvin Young of Allegheny, in the county of Allegheny, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1903, the said Clarence Calvin Young was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at room No. 24, in the St. Nicholas building, No. 450 Fourth avenue, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The schedules filed show liabilities $3,149.23; assets, $1,743.98. William R. Blair, referee in bankruptcy. January 18, 1904.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS—In the matter of William Lowenstein, bankrupt. In the district court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania, in bankruptcy, No. 2336. To the creditors of William Lowenstein of Braddock, in the county of Allegheny, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1903, the said William Lowenstein was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at room No. 24 in St. Nicholas building, No. 450 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The schedules filed show liabilities $19,047.82; assets, $4,383.55. William R. Blair, referee in bankruptcy. January 16, 1904.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS—In the matter of John Davidson Bensinger, bankrupt. In the district court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania, in bankruptcy, No. 2337. To the creditors of John Davidson Bensinger of New Kensington, in the county of Westmoreland and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1904, the said John Davidson Bensinger, was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at room No. 24, in the St. Nicholas building, No. 450 Fourth avenue, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The schedules filed show liabilities $4,865.52, assets, $2,914.75. William R. Blair, referee in bankruptcy. January 16, 1904.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS—In the matter of James F. McMahon, bankrupt. In the district court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania, in bankruptcy, No. 2272. To the creditors of James F. McMahon of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1903, the said James F. McMahon was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at room No. 24, in St. Nicholas building, No. 450 Fourth avenue, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The schedules filed show liabilities $23,824.15; assets, $25,950. William R. Blair, referee in bankruptcy. January 16, 1904.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS—In the matter of Henry J. Flath, bankrupt. In the district court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania, in bankruptcy, No. 2355. To the creditors of Henry J. Flath of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 2d day of January, A. D. 1904, the said Henry J. Flath was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at room 24, in St. Nicholas building, No. 450 Fourth avenue, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The schedules filed show liabilities $5,906.50; assets, $3,296. William R. Blair, referee in bankruptcy. January 16, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on February 11, 1904, by Walter L. Merwin, R. J. Jarrett and Karl F. Overholt, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called The Albion Land Company, the character and object of which is purchasing, holding, leasing and selling real estate, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Willis F. McCook, solicitor.

CHARLES W. DAHLINGER, Attorney. Notice is hereby given that the board of directors of the Ingersoll Pleasure Amusement Company by majority vote, has declared in favor of increasing the capital stock of said company, and that action by the stockholders will be taken on approval or disapproval of said proposed increase of capital stock at a meeting of the stockholders of said company to convene at its general office in the Peoples Savings Bank building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on February 2, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon.
E. E. GREGG, Secretary.

D. S. M'CANN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 209 Bakewell Law Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Thomas J. Mairy, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Elizabeth M. Anderson, administratrix, No. 126 Duquesne avenue, Edgewood Park, Allegheny County, Pa.

WILLIAM HUNTER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 411 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Charles E. Porter, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Jane Porter, executrix, No. 715 College avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

OFFICIAL—EDGEWOOD.

NOTICE.

IN re petition of the borough of Edgewood for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the damages and assess the benefits for the locating, opening and widening of Pennsylvania avenue, from Swissvale avenue to the dividing line between the boroughs of Edgewood and Wilkinsburg, and to ascertain the damages for the grading thereof. No. 565 February term, 1904, in the court of common pleas No. 3 of Allegheny county, Pa.

The undersigned, having been appointed viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will, on the 8th day of February, 1904, at 2 p. m., meet on the line of said improvement at the corner of Swissvale avenue and Race street, proceeding thence over the same, viewing same and the premises affected thereby, and hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

E. E. PHILLIPS,
CROSBY GRAY,
W. J. M'AFEE,
Viewers.

NOTICE.

IN re petition of the borough of Edgewood for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the damages and assess the benefits for the locating and opening of Race street, from Swissvale avenue to Hutchinson avenue in said borough, the widening thereof and to ascertain the damages for the grading thereof. In the court of common pleas No. 3 of Allegheny county, Pa., No. 566 February term, 1904.

The undersigned, having been appointed viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will on February 8, 1904, at 2:30 p. m., meet on the line of said improvement, at the corner of Race street and Swissvale avenue, proceed thence over the same, viewing the same and the premises affected thereby, and hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

E. E. PHILLIPS,
CROSBY GRAY,
W. J. M'AFEE,
Viewers.

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LOST—Diamond ring; liberal reward if returned to 320 Park bldg.

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Winter is an expensive season. If it has cost you more than you figured on and you need money we will loan you any amount at 6 per cent interest, the lowest rate in Allegheny county. We accept as security diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, furs, etc. Our fireproof vaults are protected from burglars by electricity.

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All the Money You Need, at
Rates Lower Than the Lowest,
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In One Location Nearly Half a Century.
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INDIVIDUAL will loan money at 6 per cent. 1st mortgages, [illegible]. Box 661.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 194, December term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing of Leland avenue, from Charles street to Mrs. Minnie Lambert's north line, Tenth ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas No. 1 of Allegheny county in the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1904, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within 20 days from said date of filing, their report will be confirmed absolutely.

Following is a schedule of the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the damages ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed as shown by the report and schedule filed in the court aforesaid.

CHAS. SHIELDS,
JACOB MERTZ,
JAS. DICKSON,
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF COST AND EXPENSES.

Total costs and expenses, $7,061 76.
Total cost of improvement, $7,061 76.

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

Total damages, costs and expenses, $7,061 76.

East Side—	
D. and W. Morrison	$ 246 88
Roscoe Alley—	
F. P. Booth	$ 122 75
E. F. Jourdan (John P. Jourdan)	122 75
Mary M. McPherson (F. R. McPherson)	122 75
E. J. McCune	122 75
Louis Hohman	122 75
Jane Grer	122 75
Mary Kern	122 75
S. E. Grier (J. Y. Allison)	122 75
Susan B. Cox	122 37
A. Lambert	122 37
Daniel Kelly	122 75
Alley—	
Mary K. Graham	$ 68 38
A. J. Connelly et al.	98 20
H. C. Goodman	108 02
Laura W. Green	245 50
John Haas	122 75
J. G. Schmidt	122 75
J. G. Schmidt	122 75
M. H. Gilleland	122 75
J. G. Schmidt	122 75
Mrs. T. Ernst	122 75
J. G. Muecklisch	122 75
Elizabeth Martin	196 40
Hawkins Avenue—	
R. W. Merrell	$ 249 39
West Side—	
John Weichel	$ 245 50
Alley—	
Adolph Sutter	$ 122 75
Jane Fussy (Jno. H. Nicklas)	122 75
Edw. Jones	122 75
Mrs. C. M. Knauff	122 75
R. L. Caruthers	122 75
E. W. Caruthers	122 75
Jos. K. Richardson	122 75
J. K. Richardson	122 75
John Knobloch	122 75
Sarah B. Smith	122 75
John P. Jourdan	122 75
R. C. Curry (T. S. McKeown et ux.)	122 75
Anna Z. Lambert	122 75
Alice Dowey	368 25
Ella Jones	122 75
A. H. Gilchrist	122 75
E. W. Richardson	122 75
A. E. Jones	122 75
Isabel Grant	122 75
W. H. and M. C. Brown	122 75
Lucy A. Herring	122 75
R. Faust	122 75
M. J. Martin	122 75
Jno. W. Fombelle	49 10
Hawkins Avenue—	
Minnie Lambert	$ 245 50
Total	$7,061 76

Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.

City of Allegheny, nothing.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. SHIELDS,
JACOB MERTZ,
JAS. DICKSON,
Viewers.

Allegheny, January 16, 1904.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Office of County Commissioners,
Pittsburgh, Jan. 12, 1904.

Appeals from the triennial assessment of 1904.
McCandless township.
East Deer township.
Indiana township.
Bethel township.
Harmar township.
Franklin township.
Lincoln township.
Fawn township.
Oakmont borough.
Will be held at this office until January 21, 1904.
Union township.
Robinson township.
First ward, Millvale.
Third ward, Millvale.
Twenty-ninth ward, Pittsburgh.
Fourteenth ward, Allegheny.
Oakdale borough.
Will be held at this office until January 22, 1904.

J. C. MERCER,
J. A. CLARK,
JAMES EVANS,
Attest: County Commissioners.
H. T. Bowley, Chief Clerk.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Office County Commissioners,
Pittsburgh, January 7, 1904.

Appeals from the triennial assessment of 1904 for the following districts,
Upper St. Clair township,
Bridgeville borough,
Edgewood borough,
Haysville borough,
will be held at this office until January 18, 1904.

J. C. MERCER,
J. A. CLARK,
JAMES EVANS,
Attest: County Commissioners.
H. T. BOWLEY, Chief Clerk.

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THE ARMOR FOR GOD'S SOLDIERS

Dr. Partridge Appeals for Revival of Individual Christian Spirit.

RELIGION'S PRACTICAL ENDS

The Rev. Dr. Warren G. Partridge, pastor of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, yesterday morning, in preaching his third sermon in the series on "Practical Christianity," devoted some time to the discussion of the individual churchman's responsibility in the coming evangelistic campaign. Dr. Partridge's topic was "The Whole Armor of God." He spoke in part as follows:

We hear in all the Christian churches a cry for a revival. There is a widespread discussion in all the religious conventions and other religious gatherings of the burning question of evangelism. We are planning in Allegheny county for the month of February one of the greatest evangelistic campaigns ever inaugurated in this city. We cannot convert our cities to Christ by union mass meetings. We may arouse church members. But the paramount duty is the equipment of the individual church member for aggressive service and soul-winning. It is a question of personal responsibility, and of individual consecration. We must have in our churches a higher type of Christian manhood and womanhood. The daily life of each Christian must be spotless. The Apostle Paul speaks of an equipment for every Christian. He speaks of our daily life as a conflict. Our subtle foes are evil spirits and wicked men and women. Many church members are conquered by their temptations and are useless in the great battle against wickedness. St. Paul says, "Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might."

The Rev. F. B. Meyer of London said to me: "I pray more for this than anything else in the world, 'Oh, Lord, give me spiritual power.' God provides a whole suit of defensive armor for every Christian, and St. Paul says to every believer, 'Put on the whole armor of God.'" This wonderful panoply is provided for every Christian. The first part of the armor is the girdle of truth. The Roman soldier regarded his strong belt the most necessary part of his equipment. It kept the rest of the armor in place and supported the sword. No quality is so necessary today in the Christian as genuineness. We abominate the sham, the prig in religion, and all hypocrisy and cant. It is absolutely necessary to have reality and sincerity and genuineness. Such a Christian soldier will have a resolute purpose and a definite aim. The next part of the armament is the breastplate of righteousness.

Revival of Morals Needed.

We need today in our churches a revival of moral rectitude. We need that righteousness which is the result of the renovation of the life by the Holy Spirit. Mathew Arnold said that conduct was two-thirds of life. Jesus said, "By their fruits ye shall know them." A holy church membership would be irresistible. We need a revival of civil righteousness in Pittsburgh and in every city in the land. Some one has said that the next great revival will be in ethics. We certainly need in our churches higher ethical ideals and standards.

The next part of the Christian's armament is solid footwear. "And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace." The Roman soldier fought with a short sword, mostly hand-to-hand. Some great author has said of the Roman warrior, "As he extended the boundaries of his empire he shortened his sword." His sandals were firmly bound to his foot and ankle, and the soles were thickly studded with hob-nails.

The Christian soldier today must have readiness. He must have preparedness for the daily conflict with sin. He must have deep inward peace. He must have mental and spiritual calm and repose in the inward man. Peace in the soul gives cheerfulness and hope. Such a man can better resist temptations and the evils of our day. Worry kills more men than war. Care eats away the soul like a canker. I would say to every business man, to every professional man, to every wage-earner, man or woman, "Kill fear." Have no fear of the future. Expect great triumphs and many blessings in this life. This hopefulness in your life will give you power, and will help you to win success.

Faith in Christian's Armor.

The next part of the panoply is faith. "Above all, take the shield of faith." The Romans, Greeks and Hebrews often used arrows tipped with fire. They needed large and powerful shields to protect their lives against such missiles. "Wherewith ye shall quench all the darts of the wicked one." Many church members are useless because of their scepticism. Today there is much unbelief in the churches. An unbelieving church member is a hindrance to Christ. "Jesus could do no mighty works in Nazareth because of their unbelief." Men and women of vital and unconquerable faith are needed to save modern society. We need men and women with faith in high ideals, faith in God, faith in themselves, faith in humanity, and faith in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

The Christian soldier must also have the helmet of salvation. We must have a daily experience of fellowship. We need a daily vital union with Christ. Men to be of any force in modern times must believe something. They must have a consciousness of personal salvation. We need men of burning convictions who will make sacrifices for Christ. We have described five parts of the defensive armor. Only one weapon of offensive armor is described. That is the sword. The sword of the Spirit is the Word of God—the Bible. "With this conquer."

RIGHTEOUSNESS IS OBEDIENCE TO LAW

Lecture on the Spiritual and Physical Worship of God by Dr. Levy.

The Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy yesterday lectured before the Reform congregation of Rodeph Shalom, Eighth street, on "The Second Commandment." In the course of his remarks Dr. Levy explained that the first commandment forbade the worship of any other God from the physical standpoint, while the second commandment forbade the worship of any other God from the spiritual standpoint. The speaker showed the sin of idolatry and its consequences and defended the conception of God "visiting the sins of the fathers on the children." "It may seem," said he, "cruel to us, but that sin should be made to bring its natural consequences is not cruelty. It is the highest form of kindness." Continuing, Dr. Levy said:

Time was when man believed that the world was ruled by caprice, and ignorant ecclesiastics as well as tyrannical rulers, indulged and maintained the popular belief that the will of the power controlling the universe was a changeable quantity. No man has any right to limit either the power or the love of God to the orderly system in nature. The fact that identity of causes will produce identity of results everywhere, and at all times under the same conditions, has led thinking men to recognize the existence of unbreakable law, the very first principle of which teaches us that that which "a man soweth shall he also reap." It is cruelty, barbarous cruelty, to teach men otherwise. It is the height of exceeding great crime to teach men that the consequences of their own acts can be diverted by the power of any savior or sage, prayer or priest. What we do, we do, and it is done forever; and every act is a seed from which shall grow a fruitful tree of blessing or curse, in proportion as the seed contained the germ of one or the other.

It is far too late in this day to attempt to prove that the opening words of Genesis are true when they say "and God saw all that He had made and behold it was very good." As in a civilized community in which the law is respected, peace will usually dwell, so in the individual life of him who obeys the natural, not to speak of the moral law, health will prevail. God has, through his chosen teachers, said to each of us, "my son, keep the commandments." That law is too great, too grand to be bound within the covers of any book. It is written athwart the book of nature, emblazoned on its every page, that "he who runs may read." It may seem cruel that man should be expected to observe the law, but for the peace and welfare of humanity, it is essential that there should be a perfect harmony between the deed and its consequences. If cruelty there be, it is in man, not in God; for there is no command issued by the giver of the eternal law that God invites us to destroy. When we break the law it avenges itself by breaking us. It is we who are cruel; it is God who is kind.

Buffet Service on B., R. & P.
Night Train to Rochester, N. Y.

On and after Monday, the 18th, the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Ry. will place in service on 10:00 p. m. train leaving P. & W. depot, Allegheny, 12-section drawing room, buffet sleeping car to Rochester, N. Y.

Fire Escapes—Made strong and absolutely safe. We build them in various styles at right prices. Taylor & Dean.

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MANY BIBLE STUDENTS LISTEN TO PASTOR C. T. RUSSELL'S SERMON

Chain of Scriptural and Historical Evidence Showing Approach of the Millenium.

THIRD DISCOURSE OF SERIES

Nearly 750 Bible students in Allegheny Carnegie hall yesterday afternoon listened to Pastor Charles T. Russell's third discourse of a series on "Bible Prophecy, History and Current Events United in a Chain of Evidence Showing the Millennium Near." The speaker chose no single text but traversed the entire Bible record from the death of Jacob to the present time, showing the strong foundation of those who trust God's word. Pastor Russell said:

Today's subject I consider one of the most simple, interesting and conclusive demonstrations of our theme. All Bible students recognize typical lessons in the Jewish institutions, but few, we believe, have seen anything like the depths of this subject as we hope to explore them this afternoon. Let me say as an introductory word that we hope to show convincingly to every one acquainted with his Bible that the Jewish nation from Abraham's day to the first advent of our Lord was used of God as a typical people to illustrate great spiritual truths and lessons. Not only did their sacrifices and sin offerings foreshadow or typify the better sacrifices which can and do actually take away sin, but all the features of their history were typical of matters pertaining to spiritual Israel.

"The law was a shadow of good things coming after." (Heb. x., 1.)

We use this word shadow in the very same sense today when we sometimes say, "Coming events cast their shadows before." The great realities of God's plan of salvation began at the first advent and have since been in progress. The things of previous times were at their best and at their most shadows of these realities. Indeed, many of the glorious realities are still in the future and may be seen by faith through their shadows in the Jewish law arrangement. As, for instance, in the jubilee type, which we considered two weeks ago, we found the reality to be just at hand, whereas the type was instituted nearly 4,000 years ago. The apostle, referring to these matters of the law, declares that they "serve unto the example (copy) and shadow of heavenly things"—spiritual things. (Heb. viii., 5.) However strange it may appear to some to draw such a sharp line of distinction between the Jewish and gospel age—between Israel after the flesh and Israel after the spirit—the clear discernment of this is absolutely necessary to a proper understanding of the divine word.

Devoted and Consecrated.

We are not in this casting any reflection upon the Lord's holy people of the period before the first advent. We hold that they were devoted, consecrated and acceptable in the Lord's sight; but that, living before the time appointed, they could have no part or lot in the special call of this gospel age. We might give numerous Scriptural testimonies in proof, but must content ourselves with a few at this time. The apostle speaks of our Lord Jesus as the captain or forerunner of His faithful followers in the narrow way which leads to the kingdom of glory, honor and immortality—"the new way of life" which He opens up for His followers. (Heb. x., 20.) It would be inconsistent with these figures and terms to suppose that any ever ran the race before Him whom God set forth to be the captain and forerunner and exemplar. The apostle, himself a Jew and writing about the faithfulness of the ancient worthies, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and others, concludes his favorable comment on their faithfulness to God in these words, "All these died in the faith, not having received the things promised; God having provided some better things for us (spiritual Israel), that they without us should not be made perfect." (Heb. xi., 39, 40.)

This is very explicit testimony by one who, so far from having prejudices against the Jew, tells us in all candor of his devotion to their interests and that he would gladly sacrifice personal interests in favor of the nation as a whole. The same apostle, writing again, denominates fleshly Israel the house of servants, in contrast with spiritual Israel as the house of sons. He did not thus demean the faithful of the natural house, but honored them, for surely it is a great honor to be servants of the Most High God; but he did lay emphasis upon the fact that the church of this gospel age is very highly favored, in that its faithful few are recognized of God as the house or company of sons under the headship of the Lord Jesus. The apostle's words are: "Moses verily was faithful as a servant over all his house, but Christ (was faithful) as a son over his house—whose house are we, if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end." (Heb. iii., 5,6.)

Jesus' Words on the Subject.

Our Lord declared, "The law and the prophets were until John; since then the kingdom of heaven is preached." (Luke xvi., 16.) Again our Lord speaks of John the Baptist, His forerunner, and points out that he belongs to the dispensation that was passing and not to the new dispensation, and that the humblest of His followers in the new dispensation would be greater than John the Baptist, because he belonged to the old one. Our Lord's words were, "Verily I say unto you, there hath not arisen a greater prophet than John the Baptist; and yet I say unto you that the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he." The thought is that the gospel age is for the development of the church class, and that the faithful of the Lord's consecrated at the present time are the kingdom of God in embryo—the members and representatives of the kingdom which shall be shortly introduced in power and great glory to bless the world.

Let us for a little while leave the consideration of spiritual Israel and its interests and notice with particularity some things pertaining to natural Israel. But while doing this let us not overlook the fact that these various items will have a typical lesson for us by and by.

Prophetic testimony marks the beginning and end of Jewish favor.

The history of Israel began with the death of Jacob, who was the last of the patriarchs, and who for his faith in God was surnamed Israel, which signifies a prince with God. The nation of Israel was otherwise called the children of Israel. It was when Jacob was on his death bed that he called his family and blessed them, and there it is for the first time recorded, "all these are the twelve tribes of Israel"—there their tribal and national existence began. They had tribulations in Egypt, in the wilderness and in the promised land; but in all of these the Lord's blessing was with them, their adversities were overruled for good, and they were still His peculiar people. Even when, finally, they went into captivity in Babylon, His favor was with them, and so they continued in His favor and under corrective chastisements until the close of their age. We know exactly when their age terminated and the gospel age began. It was at the close of our Lord's three and one-half years of ministry, when He offered Himself to them and was refused, except by a few, a remnant—as we read, "He came unto His own, and His own received Him not; but to as many as received Him, to them gave He liberty to become sons of God." (John i., 12.)

Rejection of the Savior.

The exact turning point where divine favor passed from fleshly Israel is noted in the Scriptures as taking place just five days before our Lord's crucifixion. At that time He rode to the city of Jerusalem as their king on an ass, in fulfillment of the prophet's words, "Behold, thy king cometh unto thee; He is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass." (Zech. ix., 9.) It was foreknown of the Lord that He would be rejected, and is so stated by the prophet; nevertheless, the full proffer or opportunity was granted to the nation. When they received Him not, weeping over them, Jesus said, "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, which killest the prophets, and stonest them that are sent unto thee; how often would I have gathered thy children together, as a hen gathereth her brood under her wings, but ye would not."

"Behold, your house is left unto you desolate." (Luke xiii. 34, 35.)

Prophesying, our Lord added: "Ye shall see me no more until that day when ye shall say, 'Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.'" Since that time the Jews have as a nation been cut off from divine favor as never previously. Their house has been desolated of divine favor in every sense of the word, as they are free to acknowledge. We hope to show most conclusively from the scriptures that God's favor is to return again to the Hebrew people, that he will save them from their present blindness, bringing them back to their own land and to his own favor. That Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and all the holy prophets of fleshly Israel, resurrected from death as perfect men, shall become the earthly representatives of the spiritual unseen kingdom—Christ and the church. At that time, and under those influences, the true-hearted Hebrews will return to divine favor and to corresponding prominence in the world, and become channels of divine blessing for all peoples, as is so clearly intimated in their part of the Abraham promise.

God's Favor to Return.

We hope to demonstrate clearly from the scriptures that Israel's period of rejection and blindness, without divine favor, is to be of exactly the same duration as was their previous experiences under divine favor. Please follow me on the chart. Notice that from the death of Jacob until the death of Christ, the Bible chronology here set forth shows a period of 1,845 years. I need not here take your time to cite you the chapters and verses for these figures; you will find them in your common version Bibles exactly as here represented. Anyone desiring the references, we will be pleased to furnish them, and those who already possess the second volume of "Millennial Dawn" will find the whole matter therein set forth.

Now if we can find scriptures to prove what we say, namely, that Israel will be without divine favor for a like period of time to that of their previous favor, we can very easily reckon when the promised return of favor would be due; for 1,845 years from the death of Jacob to the death of Christ, ended A. D. 33, and 1,845 years since A. D. 33 ended A. D. 1878.

We should not, however, expect that in 1878 God's favor would instantly be manifested, because, when we look back to the time when their "house" was left desolate, we find that there was a period of 37 years in which they, as a nation, were falling—from A. D. 33 to A. D. 70, when Jerusalem was utterly destroyed by Titus and his army, since when that people have been continually scattered and troubled and without divine favor. What we should expect, then, in 1878, would be a correspondingly gradual dawning of favor. As adversity began to come upon them in A. D. 33, blessings should begin to come upon them in A. D. 1878.

Is there anything to indicate a blessing upon fleshly Israel since A. D. 1878? There surely is. In that very year the Berlin congress of nations was held, and its chief was Lord Beaconsfield, the representative of the British government, and by birth a Jew. There was fulfilled the words of the prophet:

"Ten men out of all languages of nations shall take hold of the skirt of him who is a Jew, saying, we will go with you."—Zech. viii:23.

Growth of Zionist Movement.

Those ambassadors of the great powers all went with Lord Beaconsfield, all adopted the policy which he favored. Under the arrangements of that conference Egypt and Palestine were all put under the protection of Great Britain, as others of the Turkish states were put under the protection of other powers. From that day onward Israel's star of hope has been rising little by little. The Jews have been granted liberties and advantages in Palestine such as they had not enjoyed previously for 18 centuries. True, these liberties as yet are very circumscribed; true, also, in this time great persecutions have arisen against them in various countries, especially in Russia; but all these experiences are favorable to them, and under them they are awakening to a fresh zeal for God, for His promises, and for the Holy Land. Under the stimulus of these persecutions and restraints, combined with the divine favor, the Zionist movement has sprung up amongst the Jews and is attaining national proportions, and whetting the appetites of that people for the divine favors and blessings promised to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and all the holy prophets, and soon to have fulfillment under the millennial kingdom of Christ.

We are not drawing these conclusions from the facts in the case, but especially from the prophecies; for, as some present today well know, the speaker presented these same views from the same standpoint and in print in the seventies. Before the Berlin conference, and 20 years before the birth of the Zionist movement, he proclaimed the movement precisely as it is presented to you today. Day by day, however, the evidences of the fulfillment of these prophecies accumulate, yet so gradually that the world in general realizes not what is transpiring. Ere long the doors of Palestine will be thrown open for the general reception of the Jews, and people and money will not be lacking to cause that present wilderness to blossom as the rose. Moreover, the Lord's blessing will be upon the land and upon the people more and more as we near the end of "Gentile times," which last Lord's day we showed will be reached in A. D. 1915.

Let us now examine the prophecies which tell us the length of Israel's disfavor and point us to the exact time of its beginning and where it will end.

Prophecy of Jeremiah.

Jeremiah was one of the most prominent of Israel's prophets. He it was that foretold of their captivity in Babylon, and that the desolation of the land would be for 70 years, and that then the people would be brought back by divine favor. But the prophecy we now cite refers to a still more serious captivity. It reads: "Therefore will I cast you out of this land into a land that ye know not, neither ye nor your fathers; and there shall ye serve other gods (rulers), day and night; where I will not show you favor." (Jer. xvi:9-13). These days of disfavor commenced with their rejection of Messiah, and the predictions have been most thoroughly fulfilled during the past 18 centuries, as the whole world is witness. The prophecy could not have referred to the Babylonian captivity, the only other one they have had since Jeremiah's day. We are sure of this, because of the words of the prophet—"into a land that ye know not; neither ye nor your fathers." Abraham and his family came from Babylonia, hence that land could not have been referred to. Besides, the Lord did show Israel favor in Babylon. But, as we have just seen, for more than 18 centuries Israel has been scattered amongst all the nations of the earth, and that without any marks of divine favor.

The Lord, through the prophet, next proceeds to explain how he will regather Israel in due time (verses 13-15): "Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that it shall no more be said, the Lord liveth that brought up the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt; but, the Lord liveth that brought up the children of Israel from the land of the north (Russia, where more than one-half of the Jews reside), and from all the lands whither he hath driven them; and I will bring them into their own land that I gave unto their fathers." We might multiply testimonies both from the Old and New Testaments, to prove the restoration of Israel to divine favor in due time, but we must press on and notice a succeeding verse in the same prophecy: "And first, I will recompense their iniquity, and their sin double."

Illustrated By the Chart.

The Hebrew word rendered "double" is "Mishneh," which signifies a second portion, a repetition. Thus understood, the prophet's declaration is, that from the time of their being cast off from favor, until their time of return to favor, would be a repetition or duplication in time of their previous history during which they enjoyed divine favor. This matter is illustrated by the chart. Here we see the period of favor from the death of Jacob to the death of Jesus, 1,845 years long, and here we see, in this other column, the period of disfavor of equal length beginning at the death of Jesus and terminating in 1878. We remember, however, that the disfavor came on gradually for 37 years, and we perceive that the favor is returning gradually during a similar period of 37 years, which will end with the year 1915. How clear and explicit is this testimony, "I will render unto you mishneh, a repetition, in land which ye know not, neither ye nor your fathers, where I will show you no favor." Poor Jews! We are glad for them that the better day is dawning—that gradually their blessings are taking the place of the curses which they drew upon themselves, saying: "His blood be upon us, and upon our children." Matt. xxvii:25.

Some one may say, "Yes, that seems quite conclusive, quite in harmony with what you claim; and yet it is but one statement by one prophet. Are there any more evidences?" We reply that one statement by one prophet should carry conviction; many of the prophecies fulfilled at the first advent had no more testimony than this. But our Heavenly Father in great mercy—in condescension to our weakness of faith—has deigned to supply further evidences. Through Zechariah (ix., 12) the Lord refers to this same matter, using precisely the same word, "Mishneh," but from a different standpoint.

Jeremiah took a standpoint previous to this scattering of Israel, and foretold it as a future matter. Zachariah took his stand down in the future, and in prophetic vision saw Jesus riding upon the ass to Jerusalem; and standing, as it were, by his side, the prophet cries, "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, thy king cometh unto thee. He is just and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass."

Fulfillment of a Prophecy.

Note the precise fulfillment of these words. (Matt. xxi., 4-9; John xii., 12-15; Luke xix., 40-42.) Every item was fulfilled, even to the shouting; and when the people shouted Hosanna, the Pharisees asked Jesus to rebuke them, but He refused, saying, "If these should hold their peace, the stones would immediately cry out." Why? Because it had been prophesied that there would be a shout, and every item of prophecy must be fulfilled. Let this particularity of detail in prophetic fulfillment give us confidence in this and other statements of the prophecies.

The prophet proceeds to note the evil consequences to follow the rejection of Messiah. Speaking for Jehovah, he addressed Israel thus: "Turn you to the stronghold (Christ), ye prisoners of hope, even today do I declare that I will render double (Mishneh) unto thee." How distinct is this statement respecting Israel's double, pointing us to the very day at which the turning point came in their history—"even today." The facts of the case demonstrate that that was the turning point of their national career. The same thing was taught in the symbol of the Passover; it must be eaten at the full of the moon, the moon being symbolic of the law dispensation as the sun is the symbol of the gospel dispensation. The full of the moon signified the time when their highest attainment had been reached and where the waning began.

It is written that at the mouth of two or three witnesses every word shall be established. We have already heard two. Let us hear the third, Isaiah—another of the holy prophets whose prophecies have been time and again distinctly fulfilled. He, too, was given a message respecting Israel's double, but his standpoint down here in our day—in A. D. 1878, at the fulfillment of the double—and says, "Comfort ye, comfort ye, my people, said your God. Speak ye comfortingly to Jerusalem and cry unto her that her appointed time is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned; for she hath received of the Lord's hands double for all her sins." (Isa. xl., 1,2, margin.)

But Few More Years.

Isaiah's word, translated double, is kephel, which signifies double in the sense of a thing having been folded in the middle. It is in full agreement and confirmation of what we have already seen. How wonderful that God has thus particularly stated, and yet, as the Scriptures declare, has "hidden" these things in His word, so that many of the wise and prudent have overlooked them; and they are only seen now because we are living today in the time of their fulfillment, and hence in the due time for them to be understood. What more could we ask on the subject? How conclusively all this demonstrates that Israel's period of disfavor would be of equal length with the preceding favor, and how simple is the demonstration that this double has already been completed, in one sense of the word, and that it will be fully accomplished in its broad sense in 1915.

Our hearts rejoice in these testimonies from the Lord's word respecting Israel's favor, but as Christians we have another and more personal interest in these figures. We are interested in the Jew, but we are also interested in ourselves—interested in the welfare of the church of Christ, spiritual Israel, which is now being selected. And now, dear friends, I call your attention to a matter of striking importance, namely, that these measurements there fixed by the Lord through the prophets upon the affairs of fleshly Israel serve also to measure certain great and important matters in the affairs of spiritual Israel.

I remind you of the apostle Paul's dissertation on the affairs of natural and spiritual Israel in chapters ix., x., xi. of his Epistle to the Romans. He here points out the rejection of Christ by the Jewish people, and their own consequent rejection by the Lord, and the blindness and stumbling consequent to that rejection. He quotes from the prophecies to show that the entire matter was foreknown to the Lord, and foretold. Then, in the 11th chapter he asks the question, "Hath God cast off His people whom He foreknew?" He answers, "God forbid." He then proceeds with his argument to prove that the Old Testament scriptures everywhere agree that future favor is to come to Israel, and that that future blessing of Israel is to be the precursor to a future blessing of all the families of the earth, and that this means "life from the dead." (Rom. xi., 15.)

St. Paul's Argument.

St. Paul's argument becomes especially interesting and forceful when we reach the 25th verse. I will not take the time to read it all, but I trust that you will read in your own Bibles at your homes the apostle's plain statement respecting Israel's future and how it is to be brought about through the glorified church. "They shall obtain mercy through your mercy." The whole matter is graphically set forth in verses 25 to 33. But our interest centers in one statement of the 25th verse, "Blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fullness of the Gentiles be come in." We have already seen where this blindness began—when they rejected the Lord and crucified Him. We see that it has continued during all these intervening eighteen centuries, and we have just seen through the testimony of three of the prophets that this blindness is to be turned away, and a general blessing and restoration to divine favor to ensue as soon as their double is filled full—which we see will be accomplished in 1915.

Now, hold this thought fast while we investigate the apostle's words, "Until the fullness of the Gentiles be come in." The significance is that Israel's disfavor or blindness will last until the full number of the spiritual Israelites should be completed, whom God is gathering out of every nation, people and kindred. The significance of the statement thus seen in its connections is that by 1915—by the time Israel's favor will be complete—all the special spiritual favors, which during this gospel age have been held forth, will be completely at an end. They will end as completely as did the earthly favors which Israel enjoyed, ended at the time when our spiritual favors began. This is a momentous question for the Lord's people.

To some it may bring a measure of fear to think that the end of the special time of special favor and opportunity is so near at hand; but to others, who are living close to the Lord, it will bring a measure of rejoicing, even as the Master instructed, saying, "When ye shall see these things begin to come to pass, then lift up your heads and rejoice, for your redemption draweth nigh." A part of our object in calling attention to these matters today is that some of the Lord's faithful people in all denominations, who have not heretofore been aroused to an interest in His word, and to an investigation of these important and grand subjects, may become enthused, quickened, refreshed, revived in their spiritual health and energy and service; and that thus they may be the better prepared to make their calling and election sure while still it is called today.

Father of Many Nations.

Thus far we have investigated the subject largely from the standpoint of fleshly Israel, merely drawing the deductions in favor of spiritual Israel. Now we invite you to consider the matter from another standpoint, from the standpoint of spiritual Israel. Consider that God used the natural Israelite, his law and covenant and age, as types of the spiritual, higher, more glorious things which He has bestowed on us as the house of sons, in contrast with the noble ones of the past who were honored in being of the house of servants.

The law was a shadow of good things to come—every feature of it was typical of higher things. The earthly people, fleshly Israel, had earthly promises, but the anti-typical people, spiritual Israel, have heavenly promises. Throughout the entire Old Testament there is not a suggestion of spiritual or heavenly conditions as being the hope set forth. Good Father Abraham was encouraged not with heavenly promises but earthly ones when the Lord said to him, "Now lift up thine eyes and look to the north and south and east and west: For all the land which thou seest, to thee will I give it, and to thy see forever." No such earthly promises were made to the spiritual house, but "exceeding great and precious promises, that by these we might become partakers of the divine nature."

These two seeds of Abraham were distinctly differentiated in one of the promises made to him, although he probably did not comprehend the matter fully. The Lord said to him: "Thy seed shall be as the stars of heaven, and as the sand by the sea shore." The stars of heaven fitly symbolized the spiritual house of sons, the real seed of Abraham in the highest sense of the word—the Christ. Jesus is this special seed of Abraham, and the faithful of the gospel church are to be his associates in the spiritual part of the promises, as the apostle says, "If ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed and heirs according to the promise."—Gal. iii:29.

Yet to Be Fulfilled.

But if we inherit the heavenly part of the promises, it still leaves the earthly part to be fulfilled, and as we have already shown, the ancient worthies are to have the most prominent place in the world as the representatives of the spiritual kingdom when the millennial dispensation begins. To them will naturally gather all the true ones of Israel according to the flesh; and to these in turn will gradually gather all the true-hearted of the whole world, all of whom by faith and obedience may be privileged to become the children of Abraham. As it is written, "I have constituted thee a father of many nations."—Gen. xvii:4; Rom. iv:17.

Our present topic confines us specially to the two Israels and their two ages. We find the parallelism between them represented also in the cherubim of the most holy. These were a part of the lid of the "Ark of the Covenant," their wings extended, their faces looked inward toward the center of the mercy seat—to the very spot where the blood of atonement was sprinkled. While these two cherubim represented wisdom and love waiting for the satisfaction of justice in the great atoning sacrifice, both on the wing to serve, to fulfill the gracious purposes of God so soon as the appointed time for the world's blessing shall fully come, nevertheless they also well represent the Jewish and gospel ages—the one looking forward to Christ and the atonement, the other looking backward to that great transaction. Let us note the harmony as well as the differences between these two dispensations—the law and the gospel, fleshly Israel's period of favor, and spiritual Israel's period of favor, the fleshly house and the spiritual house, the house of servants and the house of sons.

The House of Servants.

The house of servants was established in Jacob, who was surnamed Israel, a prince with God: the house of sons was established by our Lord Jesus, and in the scriptures is designated the "true Israel of God." The house of servants was founded in "the twelve sons of Jacob" (Israel): the house of sons was founded in "the twelve apostles of the Lamb." The house of servants had a mediator of a law covenant and a tabernacle made with hands: the house of sons has a better mediator of a new covenant and a tabernacle not made with hands. The house of servants had a priesthood, with chief priest, under priests, and a Levitical order whose chief business was "to offer both gifts and sacrifices" under the law: the house of sons has also a priesthood—"Ye are a royal priesthood."

In this royal priesthood is first our Lord Jesus, the high priest of our order, and, secondly, associated with him the church, His body, the household of faith, whose chief business of life it is in the present time to offer up both gifts and sacrifices. The house of servants had the blood of bulls and goats for sin offerings and atonement, which as types were very expressive, but which "could never take away sin;" the house of sons, as a royal priesthood, has more effective sacrifices, or, as the apostle declares, "better sacrifices" than those—which do, forever, purge us from the consciousness of sin, and fully and completely effect our reconciliation to the Father. The house of servants had its capitol in earthly Jerusalem: the house of sons has its capitol in the New Jerusalem. The house of servants had a captivity in Babylon from which only a very few returned, because of lack of faith in the Lord: the house of sons had had a period of captivity in mystic Babylon from which only a comparatively few are returning and earnestly seeking the old paths. The house of servants had divine favor of an earthly kind for 1,845 years, ending with a great trial and testing in connection with the first advent of our Lord: the house of sons has passed a similar period of 1,845 years, into a period of trial and testing in connection with the second advent of our Lord and the establishment of His kingdom. How could these parallels be more striking than they are?

Harvest the End of the Age.

The close of the favor of the house of servants was called a "harvest" time, and in it the "wheat" was gathered out and the "chaff" renounced. The period of favor in the house of sons also closes with a "harvest" time, of which the Lord prophetically told us that it would mean a separation of the "wheat" from the "tares" and the gathering of the "wheat" into the "garner" of the new nature, and the rejection of the tares.

Do not these things impress us, dear friends, as being very remarkable? Could they be accidental? Do we not as Christians believe most thoroughly that our heavenly father's guidance directs the affairs of his people in this gospel age as fully as during the preceding typical age? The lesson coming to us then is that we are living today in the harvest time of this age, and this may well account to us for the wonderful light and knowledge and truth shining upon the pathway of the Lord's faithful ones, the object of which is not to satisfy curiosity merely, but to ripen our characters, and to thus fit and prepare us for the heavenly and glorious things to which we have been "called."

The Lord willing, we shall have something more to say on next Lord's day afternoon respecting some of these matters—noting the prophetic fulfillments which specially mark this day in which we are living—the grandest of all periods in some respects, and the most trying time for the Lord's people in other respects. The special topic will be "Things which must shortly come to pass." This will be the conclusion of this special series of studies of prophecy.

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DEADHEADS AMONG LORD'S PASSENGERS

The Rev. Young Preaches of Those Trying to Reach Heaven Without Sacrifice.

Over 2,700 people attended religious services conducted in the Bijou theater yesterday. Of this number about one-third rose to their feet when active church members were asked to stand. The musical program was one of unusual excellence. Leon Prevost, the cornet soloist, was the feature. The Rev. S. Edward Young in his sermon said:

My quarrel today is with the people who take all the good things they can get in this life and try to sneak into heaven without returning any sort of quid pro quo. Crawl into some crevice of oblivion, wilt and wither and weazen, O wretch of a wish to revel in delights with never a denial, success with never a scratch, heaven with never a hardship.

Smart boy yonder—ruddy, energetic, keen witted. You say, "Make him a lawyer or physician, merchant or manufacturer." Stupid youngster yonder; so stolid he sits and stares by the hour at a stripe in the carpet. "Make him a minister." Charming girl there—talents the bewitchment of intellectual brilliance, eyes flashing fit repartee to diamonds, rose-leaf blooming in her cheek, voice like a nightingale—everybody a-flutter with fascination. You suggest, "Catch her a millionaire or a count"—usually no account. Forlorn girl there—mind mostly mist, face more attractive the heavier the veil; excellent person to disperse a party or ward off unwelcome visitors. You propose sending her out as a foreign missionary. Benedictions upon the households consecrating their kingliest sons and queenliest daughters to the Lord Almighty.

CHURCH DEDICATED.

First Presbyterian Congregation of Pitcairn Now in Its New Home.

The First Presbyterian church, Highland and Fifth avenues, Pitcairn, was dedicated yesterday. The property cost about $4,500 and the Baptist Church Extension society assisted by contributing $1,500. This is considered as a gift, unless the congregation at some future time desires to repay the money. Nearly $500 was raised at the three services yesterday, which leaves the congregation practically out of debt, if the extension society contribution is not considered as an obligation. The congregation was formed as a mission three years ago by the Rev. William Hunter, and the present pastor is the Rev. George W. Downing. The congregation numbers 45 members.

At the morning service yesterday the invocation was pronounced by the Rev. A. T. Adams of Pittsburgh and the sermon was preached by the Rev. George T. Street of the First Baptist church, Braddock. The Rev. F. A. Snodgrass of Carnegie read the financial statement. The music was furnished by the male quartet and the orchestra from the Pitcairn Y. M. C. A.

In the afternoon a platform meeting was held. It was presided over by the Rev. Mr. Snodgrass. Among those who spoke were the Rev. P. S. Kohler of the Presbyterian church, Pitcairn; the Rev. S. W. McCurdy of the Methodist Episcopal church, Pitcairn, the Rev. Mr. Street, the Rev. T. W. Burgess of the United Brethren church, Braddock; the Rev. A. T. Bauman of the Reformed Presbyterian church, Pitcairn; the Rev. T. L. Jameson of the United Presbyterian church, Pitcairn, and the Rev. G. B. T. Stevenson of Allegheny.

The evening sermon was preached by the Rev. W. A. Stanton, D. D., pastor of the Shady Avenue Baptist church, Pittsburgh, who also led in the dedicatory covenant which was entered into by the congregation.

MAN'S WHOLE WORTH.

God Demands Full Share of the Christian's Ability and Labor.

The Rev. W. S. [illegible] at the Lincoln Avenue Methodist Episcopal church yesterday morning preached from the text, Luke xix:13: "Occupy Till I Come." He said in part:

Our Lord teaches in this parable the importance of living at one's best. The strenuous life, of which we hear so much today, is urged with oriental simplicity upon all who claim friendship with Christ. The man who wrapped his pound in a napkin and hid it in the earth because he was afraid has many imitators today. They are neither ignorant nor vicious, but are self-centered and are so absorbed in life's common tasks that they take no special interest in the work of God to make men good.

The holy spirit is saying to every such one, "Thou wicked and slothful servant," but the din and jargon of the world sounds so loudly that the voice of the spirit is unheard. These people do not openly oppose the gospel; they do not argue against it, no one would call them immoral; they would not laugh at or ridicule evangelical effort, but they refuse to do anything and declare they are in no danger because they have done no harm. The Christ is here pleading for an active, aggressive life; for a life that counts for positive goodness. One of the other fellows mentioned in this incident did much better with the pound entrusted to him because he increased it to five. It is evident he was a real servant. But his diligence, devotion and activity did not measure up his ability.

The expression "Be thou also over five cities" does not imply any special commendation. Notice that he is not called a "good servant" and not even a word is spoken that he had done well. While he did fairly well he didn't do as well as he could. How many there are in the business and professional world who are distinguished because of brilliant achievements, but whose success in character making is only meager in the light of the New Testament.

Revival Services in Braddock.

Revival services are to be held the coming week in a number of Braddock churches. They will be held at the First Methodist Episcopal church, the Rev. Dr. William Pitt Turner, pastor, and at the Fourth Street Methodist Episcopal church, the Rev. J. W. Lowstuter, pastor; First Presbyterian church, the Rev. William G. Reagle, pastor; North Braddock United Brethren church, the Rev. A. B. Wilson, pastor, and the Copeland United Brethren church, the Rev. C. C. Miller, pastor.

GOD'S SOCIETY IS THE CHURCH

The Rev. Father McMullen Tells Why He Embraces Roman Catholic Faith.

LECTURE TO NON-CATHOLICS

"God's society on earth"—thus the Rev. Father William J. McMullen characterized the Roman Catholic church in his lecture to non-Catholics last night, at St. Mary's Church of the Mount. His topic was "Why am I a Catholic?" and his discourse was the closing of a series of lectures conducted by the priests of the Pittsburgh apostolate. Father McMullen said:

I am a Catholic because the Catholic church gives me God in my interior life and in the outer order of things. I see God in the external order, because this world, this nation, and especially the race of mankind are God's. The Catholic church is an international association established by Christ, whose object is to assemble all men of all nations into a brotherhood, so that they may serve God and be saved from sin. Thus it is God's society on earth.

That Christ formed such an institution is antecedently probable. From the beginning of the world men have been united to pay their tribute of public worship to God. One such society, the people of Israel, was formed by God before the coming of Christ. Christ came as "the mediator of a better testament," "to bear witness to the truth" and "to save that which was lost." He died for all, and of His sheep "there shall be one fold."

As a matter of fact Christ did organize as well as teach. He chose twelve apostles and gave them the amplest authority to teach, to rule, to sanctify. "As the Father hath sent me so I send you." "Go ye into the whole world." "Teach all nations, baptizing them * * teaching them to observe all things." "Whatsoever you shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven." "Whose sins you shall forgive they are forgiven them." "Lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." To one of His apostles, He said: "Thou art Peter (the rock), and upon this rock I will build my church * * * and I will give to thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven. Whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven." To the same Peter He committed the care of His flock, saying: "Feed my lambs, feed my sheep." I see, therefore, a church, perfectly organized by Christ, with those in authority who can speak and act in His name.

Apostles the First Organizers.

The apostles, as their Master had done and commanded, taught and organized the church. They exercised authority; they ordained other men to be their helpers and successors.

So Christianity is a church. It is the one, holy, catholic and apostolic church. It is that church whose center of unity is the bishopric of St. Peter, continued in his successors at Rome.

This outer kingdom of God on earth is a reason for my faith, but I am a Catholic mainly because the church gives me God in my interior life, because it assures to me the kingdom of God that is within. I must have God in my thoughts. Can I have God as the foundation of my conviction of right and wrong, as my guide between the true and the false? Surely I can, for Christ was to be to me "the way, the truth, and the life." Now the Catholic church, by its external visible organization guarantees to me interior truth. It gives me teachers to whom Christ said, "go and teach," "he that heareth you heareth Me," "lo I am with you." These teachers speak to me in tones that cannot be mistaken. They settle my doubts.

One Sad Reason.

Another interior reason why I am a Catholic is a sad one. God was lost to me by sin. What is the sinner's church but the Church of the Confessional. As the man sick of the palsy I fain would hear the words, "thy sins are forgiven thee." The Catholic church presents to me ambassadors of Christ to whom He said: "Whose sins you shall forgive they are forgiven them."

Whatever view I take of the Catholic religion I find in it a mark of God's work. It has the communion of saints, mutual prayer of all God's family on earth and beyond. It has a place in its religious orders for those called to a higher life, whether of silent prayer or active charity. The Catholic religion has something good and beautiful for all, and it finds itself at home in every age and clime and nation. It is truly catholic.

EXPECT THE CASE TO GO TO A HIGHER TRIBUNAL

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 17.—It is generally believed in Greensburg that Controller John H. Brown will appeal to the supreme court from the decree of Judge Alexander D. McConnell, which directs that judgment be entered in favor of William Miller & Sons of Pittsburgh in the mandamus proceedings instituted to compel payment of work done in the erection of the new court house. He said: "I will consider the best interests of the taxpayers and if I think any advantage can be gained by appealing to the higher court I will certainly do so."

DELEGATION TO INVITE PRESIDENT TO MICHIGAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Michigan delegation, which is to invite the president to visit Jackson, Mich., on July 6 to attend the anniversary of the founding of the Republican party in Michigan fifty years ago, arrived here today. They will see President Roosevelt at noon tomorrow, when James O'Donnell, the head of the delegation, and Gov. Bliss will urge the president to accept the invitation.

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Government Dispatch Boat to Take Body of James Smithson to Washington.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The United States dispatch boat Dolphin, Commander J. H. Gibbons, from Washington, arrived here today under orders from the navy department to await the arrival of the North German Lloyd liner Prinzess Irene from Genoa, which is due to arrive on Tuesday, and which bears the remains of James Smithson, founder of the Smithsonian institution.

The Dolphin will meet the Princess Irene in New York lower bay and escort the vessel to her dock. The coffin containing the remains will be transferred to the Dolphin, which will take it to Washington, where reinterment, with appropriate ceremonies, will be made.

Appeal for Foreign Missions.

The Rev. J. [illegible], C. S. Sp., central director for the United States of the Holy Childhood, made an appeal yesterday to the members of Holy Trinity church, in Center avenue, in behalf of the 15 foreign missions, as well as the Indian schools in the northwest. Both the pastor, the Very Rev. Ambrose Bender, C. C. C., and the congregation responded generously and the sum of $200 was contributed.

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NORMAL CONDITION EXISTS IN WALL STREET MARKET

While Philosophy Is Bitterly Opposed by the Professionals, the Prevailing Dullness Is Probably the Best Thing That Could Happen.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—In view of all the uncertainties of the future, the prevailing dulness in the security market is not only normal, but probably also the very best thing that could happen. Wall street is not much given to philosophy and is bitterly opposed to inactivity. It "wants to see the wheels go 'round," in which direction it matters little to the professional element, so long as they spin fast enough. Stagnation, in consequence, is a sore disappointment—the more so, perhaps, because many persons, bankers and brokers alike, had counted upon some betterment after the turn of the year, which would in a measure compensate for the unfavorable experience of the recent past and repair some of the damage done.

The developments of the week threw little light on what are termed the "open questions" in the market. These include the possibilities of war between Russia and Japan, the influence of war on the markets should hostilities break out in the far east, the Northern Securities decision, the time for announcing which draws steadily nearer, the business tendencies and the effects of reaction on railway earnings, and finally the increasing prominence of national politics, in day to day discussions.

Some persons are apparently lost in wonderment why such highly favorable factors as the pronounced ease in money, the remarkably satisfactory trade statement, the very clearly defined report that the Pennsylvania and Gould interests have resumed negotiations, which, it is hoped, will lead to some settlement of the questions at issue and other features beneficial to the constructive side of the market should fall flat and fail to stimulate activity. But it is small cause for surprise when one recalls the extent of injury done which must first be repaired, and then the fact that the future contains more serious unsolved problems than at any other time in years.

Wall street is unable to solve its riddles, and as there appears to be no one with the gift of prophecy cultivated to a sufficiently high degree to read the future of events the holders of securities "stand pat," unwilling to buy, unwilling or unable to sell. It would be worse than useless to discuss at any great length these vexed questions. The weight of the best opinion in European financial markets and independent official circles is that war is inevitable in the far east, and that the best that one can hope for is a deferring of the actual conflict. But even if the question were definitely settled on that point, the other and greater questions, the possibility of European complications and the direct market influence of hostilities, remain unsolved.

With the Northern Securities case it is the same. It is an open secret in the financial district that an individual is circulating there offering for $1,000 to procure for brokers advance information on the findings of the supreme court. But whether this be a hit or miss guess, or whether the person can actually obtain knowledge of supreme court secrets, few brokers are inclined to purchase such information, partly because of the belief that the Northern Securities Company has evolved some other plans for holding the stocks in case of adverse findings, partly because of a belief that the market has already discounted the matter in the early decision, and partly, perhaps, because the market is so inert that even a favorable decision might have a less stimulating effect than was at one time believed possible. This is because men are thinking of other matters than railway combinations in Wall street these days. Few persons seriously believe that a favorable decision in the Northern Securities case would be followed by any wholesale bunching up of other properties. Who would buy the stocks of a new holding company?

LONDON, Jan. 17.—(Special Cable.)—After these long, weary weeks of uncertainty, it is a relief to be able to chronicle a note of more cheerful tone in the London market.

At the beginning of the week pessimism was dominant, for everybody expected war, but when it became known that Japan had sent another note to Russia without fixing a date for the reply, hope sprang up again, which was strengthened by rumors that this country and France were about to offer their good offices to the disputing powers.

Another element which added strength was the ratification of the commercial treaties with the United States and Japan by China. The feeling in London was that war was inevitable, in contrast to the opinion of the continental bourses, and the bears acted on that conviction to an almost unprecedented extent. When they found prices rising against them they covered on Wednesday and Thursday very actively.

The public of this country, however, is holding off until Russia's reply to the latest Japanese note is delivered, but Germany, owing to the restriction of the German bourse law, has been buying heavily here in all departments.

The foreign demand for gold having ceased for the time, the bank has been able to acquire supplies offering on the market and has also benefited by the return of half a million in notes and one million and a quarter in coin from circulation. Loan rates are easy, advances for the week being readily obtainable at 3 per cent.

In foreign securities prices have been "junky," but on the balance show a distinct recovery, Japanese being about two and a half higher generally. Chinese loans gained about as much, while Russian bonds have risen a point or two.

The upward movement was accentuated by the short supply of stock for delivery at the settlement. The buying of American railroad securities has been influential and strong this week.

The Three Rivers

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—River, 13.5 feet and stationary. Clear and cold. The local gorge conditions remains unchanged. Some little new ice was formed in the open pool of the harbor, but was broken by harbor boats.

LOUISVILLE—River, rising; 4.7 feet in canal, 2.5 feet on falls, 11.8 feet below locks. Clear, cool.

WHEELING—River, 10 feet 2 inches, falling fast. Clear and cold.

PARKERSBURG—River, 6 feet and stationary. Weather clear and cold. Ice thicker.

OIL CITY—River, 3 feet 8 inches and stationary. Cloudy and cold.

WARREN—River frozen. Weather cloudy and cold.

GREENSBORO—River, 7.6 feet and rising. River closed. Cloudy and cold.

MORGANTOWN—River, 7 feet and closed. Clear and cold.

STEUBENVILLE—River, 9 feet 9 inches and stationary. River closed. Cloudy and cold.

GALLIPOLIS—River, 6 feet 6 inches and falling. Clear and cold.

POINT PLEASANT—River, 4 feet 6 inches and rising. Light ice running in the Ohio. Kanawha ice still holding.

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 4 feet, and the river was stationary.

Youngstown Mills to Resume.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Nearly every plant in the valley will be in full operation this week. The Ohio plant of the Carnegie Steel Company has been ordered to operate to its full capacity, and will probably reach it tomorrow. The Bessemer plant, Brown-Bonnell and Valley plants of the Republic Iron and Steel Company will all be operated full next week. The only plant of the latter company which will be off is the Haselton plant. The plants of the American Steel Hoop Company, as well as the Youngstown Iron, Sheet and Tube Company, will all be run in full.

ACTIVE DEMAND OF SHORTS CAUSED ADVANCE IN WHEAT

Chicago Corn Pit Was Excited and Also Closed at a Higher Figure.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Wheat ruled strong on an active demand from shorts. While the domestic news was in the main apparently bearish the war situation abroad was still threatening. It was this fact that started the covering by shorts, as it was considered possible that war might be declared before trading was resumed on Monday. The opening was quiet at about where the market left off the day before. Coarse grains were showing considerable strength and this fact inspired some buying of wheat early, which advanced the price of May to 87⅞@88c. The market receded again, however, on profit-taking, influenced in some degree by reports of moisture in California. Later in the day advices from Kansas City stated that reports of damage to the winter wheat crop by drought in the southwest were becoming more general. This was sufficient to cause another buying movement from shorts. Offerings were of such a light character that before the demand could be satisfied May had been hoisted to 88⅜c. The market closed strong. Primary receipts were 893,800 bushels, against 577,700 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 481 cars, against 572 cars last week and 356 cars a year ago.

Corn was excited and the trade at times assumed large proportions. There was a well-defined effort on the part of those houses which have been bulling the market of late to advance prices, but there was enormous selling at times which retarded the upward tendency.

A resumption of bull tactics by the leading long caused a strong market in oats. Trading was greatly excited at times. The advance met with opposition from houses which have been conspicuous on the short side and also with free realization sales. While all of the gain was lost the closing tone was firm. Local receipts were 147 cars.

Interest in grain markets attracted traders from the provision pit and trading was only of small volume, with most of it for local account. The strength in grains held povision prices steady. May pork closing a shade higher at $13 15. May lard was 2½@5c lower at $6 95@6 97½ and ribs off a shade at $6 65.

Estimated receipts for Monday—Wheat, 50 cars; corn, 305 cars; oats, 230 cars; hogs, 46,000 head.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago Board of Trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Friday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2.					
May	87⅝	88⅝	87½	88⅜	87⅝
July	82⅜	82⅞	82	82½	82⅛
Sept.	79	79⅛	78¾	79⅛	78⅞
CORN, No. 2.					
Jan.	45¼	45¼	45¼	45¾	44⅞
May	49¼	49⅝	48⅞	49¼	48⅞
July	47⅞	48	47⅜	47⅞	47⅛
OATS. No. 2.					
Jan.	......	......	......	38⅜	38½
May	41⅝	42¼	41⅝	41⅝	41⅜
July	37	37⅝	36¾	37¼	37
Sept.	33	33½	33	33½	......
MESS PORK.					
Jan.	......	......	......	12 90	12 90
May	13 17½	13 20	13 07½	13 15	13 15
LARD.					
Jan.	6 75	6 77½	6 72½	6 72½	6 75
May	7 00	7 00	6 95	6 97½	7 00
July	7 07½	7 07½	7 05	7 05	7 07½
SHORT RIBS.					
Jan.	6 35	6 37½	6 35	6 35	6 32½
May	6 67½	6 67½	6 62½	6 65	6 62½
July	6 77½	6 77½	6 75	6 75	6 77½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour firm; winter patents, $4 10@4 20; straights, $3 90@4 10; spring patents, $4 00@4 30; straights, $3 50@3 90; bakers', $2 35@3 30; No. 2 spring wheat, 84@86c; No. 3, 82c; No. 2 red, 85¼@89½c; No. 2 corn, 45¾c; No. 2 yellow, 47c; No. 2 oats, 38⅜@39¼c; No. 3 white, 40@42c; No. 2 rye, 53@53½c; good feeding barley, 40@42c; fair to choice malting, 47@58c; No. 1 flaxseed, 98½c; No. 1 northwestern, $1 05; prime timothy seed, $3 25; mess pork, per bbl., $13 00@13 12½; lard, per 100 lbs., $6 72½@6 75; short ribs, sides, loose, $6 25@6 50; short clear sides, boxed, $6 62½@6 75; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 27; clover, contract grade, $11 35@11 40.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	17,700	19,100
Wheat, bu	39,000	24,100
Corn, bu	281,400	164,300
Oats, bu	254,000	41,800
Rye, bu	6,700	4,000
Barley, bu	55,300	14,300

REVIEW OF THE WEEK IN LOCAL MARKETS

Straw Is a Luxury — Canned Goods Scarce—Heavy Banana Receipts.

Hay, grain and feed markets attracted a great deal of attention last week. Light receipts and good demand were general in this line. Oats kept in the lead and advanced again Saturday. Sales were reported at 44½ cents late Saturday afternoon, and No. 2 white is now quoted at 43½c to 44½c. Oats has held strong for several weeks. Hay closed firm, though receipts increased considerably near the end of the week. Rye showed steady, and wheat fluctuated. Many dealers are quoting flour 10c higher, but the competition mentioned last week explains The Gazette's prices on this article. Millfeed is in good demand and straw is very scarce. There is plenty of straw in the rural districts, but wheat straw, particularly, is hard to get. Prices are up and firm accordingly.

In the grocery line canned goods are in probably the best demand outside of coffee, flour and cereals. It is stated that the stock of canned goods in the hands of packers on the Pacific coast is smaller now than at any time in the past 10 years. It is believed that everything will be cleaned up before next season opens. One local dealer reports that not more than 1,000 cases of cling peaches could be secured at the present time from all canners combined. Dealers are behind orders for coffee. The market is strong, as usual, and it is stated that receipts from the present crop must dwindle constantly from this time to July 1. Cables state that the next crop has been damaged by rain and hail. Manufacturers have raised salt 5c and 10c.

Owing to conditions due to war prospects in the far east, cereals have been advanced by many dealers during the past week. This was true particularly of rolled oats and oatmeal, but prices below are unchanged.

Tropical fruits looked better. Seventeen car loads of bananas were received by local dealers in Pittsburgh Saturday. This is the first big shipment in weeks, and much of the property was so ripe that sales were made direct from the tracks. Prices have been reduced to $1 75 and $1 75 on firsts and $1 and $1 50 on seconds. Florida and California oranges are in fair request, and the supply is ample. Pineapples are now bringing good prices.

Butter showed continued weakness last week, and a drop in prices is expected this week. Eggs weakened and will likely remain at moderate prices for the remainder of the winter. Storage eggs are about out of the market. Cheese is steady and poultry is unchanged, although there will likely be weakness in this line soon. Prices have gone down in Chicago, and this may affect the local market today or tomorrow. No change is reported in the provision market and prices are the same as those quoted one week ago.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 19 cars oats, 28 cars hay, 6 cars corn, 4 cars feed, 1 car rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 8 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 1 car corn; Baltimore & Ohio, 32 cars hay, 1 car oats.

Hay, No. 1 timothy	$14.25@14.75
do No. 2	$13.00@13.50
No. 1 clov.	$11.25@11.50
do No. 2	$10.50@11.00
No. 1 mix	$11.50@12.00
Loose from wagon	$15.00@17.00
Straw, oat	$8.75@9.00
do wheat	$8.75@9.00
do rye	$12.00@12.50
Oats, No. 2 white	43½@44½
do No. 3	42½@43½
do No. 4	40½@42½
Rye, No. 2 Mich	67@69c
White middlings, No. 2, ton	$21.50@22.00
do brown	$20.00@20.50
Bran, ton	$18.00@18.50
Wheat, No. 2 red	85@86c
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled	58@58½c
High mix	48@48½c
No. 2 mix	47½@48c
No. 2 yellow ear	52@53c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	
Fancy spg patent	$4.90@4.95
Fancy winter patent	4.25@4.30
Straight win	3.85@4.00
Bakers' spg	$3.40@4.00
Rye	$3.65@3.75
Graham	$4.00@4.50
Cornmeal bbl	$3.25@3.40
do powdered	4.90c
do pow'd xxxx	4.85c
do cubes	4.80c
do cut loaf	5.15c
do coff. A.	4.50@4.90c
do No. 1 yellow	4.30c
do No. 2 yellow	4.25c
do No. 3 yellow	4.20c
Beans.	
Navy, N. P.	$2.00@2.15
do 10-lb cotton bags	17@19c
Rolled Oats bbl.	$5.10
do kegs	$2.70
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio	9½@12c
Santos	12½@15½c
Maracaibo	17@17½c
Peaberry	17@19c
Golden Rio	15@16½c
Caracas	18@19½c
Standard pkgs	$12.05@12.55
High gr'd	$17.50@18.20
Molasses fancy refined	35@37c
do choice	32@35c
do open ket	28@40c
Syrup.	
Fancy sugar	28@37c
Pur. and Cane	24@27c
Prime	24@28c
2½-lb cans, doz	90c
5-lb cans, doz	$1.10
5-lb cans, doz	$1.85
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple, gal	75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl	$5.40
do kegs	$2.96
Sugar, sta. gran.	4.65c
do bars	4.60c
do 2-lb carton	4.80c
Sugar, 5-lb cotton bags	4.80c
Navy, hnp	$2.10@2.15
Red kidney	$2.15@2.25
Cal. lima, lb	4½@5c
Peas dried, bu	$1.30@1.40
do split, lb	4c
do marrow, bu	$2.00@2.10
Oil, Carbon, 150 deg	12c
do headlight	12½c
do water white	12½c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg	12½c
do miners'	35½@40c
do Elaine	16½c
do special brands	38@42c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb	7@7¼c
do fancy Japan	5@5½c
do choice Caroline	6@7c
Salt, No. 1, bbl	$1.00
do No. 1, extra	$1.10
do gran. rock	90c
do pockets	$1.55@1.85
do dairy	$1.25
Sauer kraut, casks	$10.00
do bbls	$7.50
do half bbl	$4.00

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie	$1.10
do pie, gal	$2.50@2.75
do California L. C.	$1.90@2.85
do Maryland	$1.50@1.65
do California Y. F.	$1.90@2.00
Corn, fancy	$1.30@1.50
do std.	$1.20@1.25
Cherries, Cal white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.20@1.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	65c
do 3-lb	85c
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrow fat	95c@$1.00
do early June	90c@$1.00
do soaked	50@65c
Apples N. Y. gal. cans	$2.15@2.25
Pineapples	$1.90@2.25
Plums, damson	$1.05
do Calif	$1.40@1.70
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	90c@$1.00
Tomatoes, standard	85@90c
do fancy	$1.15@1.35
do gal	$3.00@3.10
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans tomato sc.	75c@$1.60
Salmon, doz.	95c@$2.60
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.90@2.95
do 1-lb cans	$1.20@1.35
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$2.65@2.75
do mustards, ¾s	$2.75
do French	$9.00@15.75

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$32.00
do half bbl	$16.50
do quar. bbl	$8.25
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	$25.00
do half bbls	$12.90
do quar. bbls	$6.60
do 20-pails	$2.75
do 10-lb pails	$1.45
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls	$20.00
do half bbls	$11.00
do quar. bbls	$6.00
do 20-lb pails	$2.40
do 10-lb pails	$1.35
Lake Herring, 100 lbs	$3.00@3.25
do 20-lb quar	$1.25
do 10-lb	65c

SEEDS.

Clover from store recleaned, 60-lb bu. small	$7.00@7.10
do mammoth	$7.25@7.50
crimson	$4.50@4.75
do white Dutch	$14.00@15.00
Alsike	$8.75@9.00
Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00
Millet	$1.25@1.50
Grass Hungarian	90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb	15@20c
do blue, 14-lb bu	$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@2.00
Timothy	$1.50@1.60

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots evap., bags	9@12c
do 25-lb boxes	8¾@11½c
Apples, bulk	6¾@8¾c
do 1-lb cartons	7½@7¾c
Peaches	7@10½c
Raspberries	24@24½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs	9½@10c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes	7@8c
do Ondara Val	5¾@9c
do Cal. Val	7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs	7@7½c
Prunes	3½@10c
Figs, Cal	6@9c
do Turk	12½@14c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, track	80@90c
Jersey sweets, boxes	$1.25@1.35
do bbls	$3.25@3.50
do hamper, No. 1	$1.50@1.60
do No. 2	$1.00@1.10
Kiln dried	$4.00@4.25
do bu. box	$1.25@1.35
do mediums	$1.75@2.00
Turnips, bbl	$2.50@2.75
Onions, bbl	$2.25@2.50
do bulk, bu	75@80c
do new, doz	20@30c
do Spanish, crate	$1.05@1.10
do Valencia, crate	$2.60
Green onions, New Orleans	75@85c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz	$1.25@1.50
Cabbage, Danish	$25.00@26.00
do lb	[illegible]
Parsley, doz	90c@$1.00
Radishes, doz	30@35c
Kale, bu	25@30c
Celery, Ohio	25@35c
Lettuce, home, doz	50@70c
do Ashtabula, basket	15@20c
do box	40@45c
or Florida, hamper	$2.25@2.75
do head	[illegible]
Garlic, lb	7@8c
Carrots, bbl	$1.25@1.75
New carrots, doz	80@90c
String beans, bu	$7.00@8.00
Rhubarb, per doz	75@85c
Cauliflower, doz	$2.50@2.60
Watercress, doz	25@30c
Brussels sprouts, quart	15@18c
Florida tomatoes, 6-basket carrier	$4.50@5.00
do Cal	$2.00@2.50
Spinach, bu	$1.00@1.25
Squash, Hubbard, bbl	$1.50@1.75
do marrowfat	90c@$1.00
Honey, new	15@16c
Parsnips, bbl	$1.75@2.00
Rutabagas	$1.00@1.25
Beets, bbl	$2.00@2.25
New beets	90c@$1.00
Popcorn, lb	4@5c
Horseradish, bbl	$6.00@6.50
Egg plant, hamper	$6.00@7.00
Strawberries, per qt	25@40c
Peppers, 6-basket carriers	$4.00@4.50

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	
16 lbs and up	11c
Over 14 to 16 lbs	11c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	11¼c
10 lbs and under	11½c
Skinned	11½c
Boneless boiled	17½c
California	7¾c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	7¾c
do skinned	8¼c
Breakfast bacon, 4lbs, 8 to 10 lbs	11½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11c
do back strips	10½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	12c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11½c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	10½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	8c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	8½c
do 16 to 20 lbs	8¾c
do under 16 lbs	8½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	9c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs	9¾c
do under 16 lbs	9¾c
Lard, pure, tierces	7¾c

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb	10@11c
Filberts	11c
Eng. walnuts	11@14c
S. S. almonds	14c
Tarr. almonds	12c
Mixed	12c
Brazil	11c
Italian chestnuts	8@9c
Pecans	12c
Shellbarks, bu	$1.75@2.00
Walnuts	$1.00@1.25
Butternuts	$1.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints	27@27½c
Tubs	26@26½c
Ohio cream	24@25c
Dairy	14@18c
Country roll	14@15c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream	12½@13c
do Ohio	12@12½c
do ¾ crm.	11¼@11½c
Cheese, Ohio Swiss	15@15½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	14½@15c
do 20-lb block Swiss, new	14½@15c
do Limburger	13@13½c
do Brickstein	13½@14c
Eggs, fresh candled	32@33c
do select	31@33c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens	14@15c
Roosters	7@8c
Turkeys	17@18c
Live ducks, lb	14@16c
Geese	12@14c
Impt. ptarmigan, pair	$2.50
do grouse	$2.50
do partridges	$2.25
do black cocks	$2.50
Dressed hens	16@17c
Dressed springs	16@17c
Roosters	11@12c
Turkeys, fresh dressed	20@22c
Roosters	9@10c
Ducks	18@20c
Rabbits, pair	25@30c
Capon, lb	18c
No. 1 goose feather	58c
do ex. live	40c
Squabs, pair	40@50c
Squab, doz	$4.50
Mallard ducks, pair	$1.75@2.00
do red head, pair	$2.00
do teal	$1.25
do blue bill	$1.50
do ruddy	$1.50
do red head	$1.75@2.00
do canvasback	$3.00

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina	$2.75@4.00
do Verdelli	$4.00@4.25
do California	$3.00@3.50
Limes, per 100	$1.00
Oranges, California, navel	$2.50@3.00
do Florida	$2.75@3.25
do Jamaica, box	$2.25@2.60
do bbl	$5.00@5.50
Cocoanuts, bags	$2.50
Bananas, bch	$1.25@1.75
do 2ds	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, crate	$2.50@3.00
Pears, California, W. Nelis	$2.50
do Cortlands	$2.75
Grapes, Almeria	$4.50@5.00
Grape fruit	$5.00@6.50
Red Emperor	$1.75@2.00
Figs, Cal., 10-lb cartons	$1.00@1.25

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy, bbl	$3.25@3.50
do bulk, bbl	$1.25@1.50
do choice	$2.00@2.50
Grapes, Catawba	18@20c
Cranberries, box	$2.25@2.50
do bbl	$6.00@7.00

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	8c
do light, under 60 lbs, and cows, all weights	7c
No. 1 green bulls	6c
Calfskin, No. 1	9c
do No. 2	7c
Green salt or cured No. 1 steers over 60 lbs	9c
do No. 2	7½c
Cows and light No. 1 steers	8c
do No. 2	8c
Calfskin, No. 1	10½c

They Got Lodgings in Jail.

Andy Anderson and John Kelly became abusive last night because Sergeant Edward Jacobs refused them lodgings in the South Thirteenth street police station, and were arrested. They were sent to jail for 48 hours each.

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NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the associated banks of the city of New York, from reports to the New York clearing house, as required under section 16 of the constitution, for week ended Jan. 16:

Banks.	Loans	Specie.	Legals.	*Deposits.	Circulation.
Bank of New York, N. B. A.	$16,549,000	$2,514,000	$1,720,000	$15,672,000	$905,000
Bank of the Manhattan Co.	19,384,000	6,917,000	2,223,000	25,168,000	......
Merchants National Bank	12,475,000	3,485,200	1,096,700	14,689,200	......
Mechanics National Bank	11,972,000	2,246,000	2,001,000	13,038,000	......
Bank of America	20,292,400	3,427,700	2,196,200	21,798,100	......
Phoenix National Bank	3,729,000	554,000	312,000	3,280,000	48,800
National City Bank	136,677,800	26,909,200	8,075,000	128,808,100	2,728,300
Chemical National Bank	24,132,800	4,887,100	1,910,800	22,724,500	......
Merchants Exchange Nat. Bank	5,324,100	813,400	630,500	5,702,600	213,300
Gallatin National Bank	7,081,800	580,200	588,400	4,423,800	991,300
Nat. Butchers & Drovers Bank	1,674,400	316,000	45,000	2,263,200	49,200
Mechanics & Traders Bank	4,347,000	542,000	477,000	4,588,000	......
Greenwich Bank	2,151,000	390,400	176,100	1,793,200	......
Leather Manufacturers Nat. Bank	4,712,500	1,171,000	406,000	5,062,200	487,800
American Exchange Nat. Bank	29,029,000	3,242,000	2,007,000	22,122,000	4,878,000
National Bank of Commerce	140,353,700	22,760,400	8,479,500	123,739,400	11,848,000
Mercantile National Bank	22,426,200	5,288,500	1,229,900	19,929,000	1,773,000
Pacific Bank	2,863,200	684,200	432,000	3,867,600	......
Chatham National Bank	5,818,000	607,900	809,000	5,749,000	49,300
Peoples Bank	2,023,700	172,100	357,500	2,682,800	......
Nat. Bank of North America	14,833,000	1,718,400	1,739,300	13,471,800	840,000
Hanover National Bank	47,151,200	7,024,800	5,873,700	54,707,200	1,982,700
Irving National Bank	6,145,000	761,400	542,500	5,581,000	247,000
National Citizens Bank	7,348,900	1,085,100	455,200	8,304,400	628,200
Nassau Bank	2,558,100	208,000	421,100	3,062,000	......
Market & Fulton National Bank	6,363,000	1,164,000	572,400	6,481,500	50,000
Nat. Shoe & Leather Bank	6,491,500	1,828,000	136,000	7,758,700	49,400
Corn Exchange Bank	29,672,000	4,902,000	3,299,000	31,088,000	......
Oriental Bank	6,214,000	396,100	1,371,500	6,330,500	......
Importers & Traders Nat. Bank	23,429,000	3,720,000	1,415,000	20,711,000	44,000
National Park Bank	58,706,000	12,382,000	5,846,000	64,201,000	2,882,000
East River National Bank	1,175,800	147,100	232,600	1,272,800	49,000
Fourth National Bank	18,791,100	3,240,700	2,601,400	21,262,100	59,000
Central National Bank	9,107,000	2,570,000	1,024,000	11,380,000	395,500
Second National Bank	9,372,000	1,117,600	1,515,000	10,125,000	280,000
First National Bank	75,683,500	21,407,500	2,315,600	68,771,500	2,330,000
New York Nat. Exchange Bank	6,912,900	1,347,000	596,100	6,291,100	617,300
Bowery Bank	2,741,000	397,000	228,000	3,053,000	......
New York County National Bank	4,230,800	955,800	477,500	5,437,800	50,000
German-American Bank	3,651,500	704,600	232,200	3,617,800	......
Chase National Bank	[illegible]	11,162,800	1,062,400	47,211,400	50,000
Fifth Avenue Bank	9,132,000	2,215,400	473,900	10,111,300	......
German Exchange Bank	3,511,300	150,000	845,000	3,508,000	......
Germania Bank	2,888,300	433,900	543,500	4,622,000	......
Lincoln National Bank	9,034,000	782,800	1,486,700	9,932,500	......
Garfield National Bank	7,006,000	1,524,000	335,700	7,188,500	248,100
Fifth National Bank	2,462,700	434,100	165,600	2,471,700	49,700
Bank of the Metropolis	8,313,900	1,440,300	777,000	9,587,900	243,400
West Side Bank	3,124,000	476,000	291,000	3,420,000	......
Seaboard National Bank	13,929,000	2,692,000	1,628,000	16,347,000	50,000
First Nat. Bank, Brooklyn	4,174,000	642,000	617,000	4,425,000	75,000
Liberty National Bank	9,838,000	1,974,200	210,000	8,281,400	794,900
N. Y. Produce Exch. Bank	4,258,200	658,100	342,800	4,110,000	......
New Amsterdam National Bank	5,370,100	805,400	692,800	6,110,500	100,000
Astor National Bank	5,063,000	948,000	223,000	5,160,000	350,000
Totals	$934,395,600	$181,679,100	$76,819,900	*$941,268,600	$43,777,000
	Increase. $18,403,400	Increase. $15,277,200	Increase. $2,103,400	Increase. $35,535,200	Decrease. $929,600

Reserve on total deposits, increase $8,494,200. Reserve on deposits other than United States, increase $8,541,400.

*United States deposits included, $36,885,100.

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[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 17.—District Attorney Jesse E. B. Cunningham returned to Greensburg yesterday, after his conference with Gov. Pennypacker relative to the respite granted Charles Kruger, the murderer. He is entirely satisfied with the action of the governor in referring the case to the board of pardons, and it is altogether likely that he will attend their session on Wednesday.

Mr. Cunningham stated tonight that while he would make every effort to prevent a commutation of sentence he courted a full investigation of the murderer's mental condition, both prior to the shooting of Constable H. F. Bierer, and at present. Mr. Cunningham is convinced that Kruger is sane and he expects the pardon board to send a committee of experts to Greensburg to thoroughly investigate his condition.

It is believed this commission will take the testimony of all persons who have been in touch with the murderer since his arrest. An important bit of evidence will be offered by Dr. John McGeorge of the Massillon asylum, in which Kruger was confined before his coming to this county last year. Dr. McGeorge, who was subpenaed for the Kruger trial, it being supposed that insanity would be put forward as the defense and after the case had been opened by the commonwealth, visited Kruger in the jail. It is stated Dr. McGeorge asked Kruger if he intended to plead insanity and the murderer replied it would be useless for him to "play bughouse" with Dr. McGeorge present to testify against him.

Dr. McGeorge while in Greensburg said Kruger had feigned insanity at Canton and that as soon as removed to the asylum dropped the insanity dodge and was released after a month as fully sane. Dr. McGeorge said that at no time of his confinement at Massillon did he show the least signs of insanity. Sheriff John H. Trescher and Deputy Sheriff Daniel Doncaster are also prepared to testify that Kruger has often told them how he feigned insanity at Canton because he did not want to work and was sent to Massillon.

District Attorney Cunningham was assured at Harrisburg that the investigation would be thorough, and he believed the expert commission will go to Canton and Massillon to take testimony. He feels confident the experts will find Kruger sane and that an early report will be made to the governor.

DEEP SAND TERRITORY IS NOT BEING EXTENDED

Operations in the lower southwest during the past week were light and of little general interest. The greater number of wells completed or drilled in are located in the deep sand districts in Wetzel and Harrison counties and none of them important as to location. This territory has been very clearly defined and all that remains is the development of the interior. An occasional good producer, many light wells and now and then a duster, is the most that can be expected of this class of work.

A careful look at the entire producing area and that under development, in the lower southwest, fails to reveal any prospective territory that looks promising enough to furnish sufficient new production to offset the decline in the production of the old fields without any possible hope of stopping the decline of the stocks in the storage tanks.

With the month more than half gone, the average daily runs for that time do not much exceed 61,000 barrels, as shown by the pipe lines that furnish a daily statement of runs and shipments. For the same time there is a heavy decline in the shipments, the average being a little above 69,000 barrels a day.

Lima shipments show an increase for the corresponding period, the average being less than 100 barrels below the Pennsylvania shipments. The average Lima runs for the first half of the month are about 51,000 barrels a day and if the present ratio between the Lima shipments and runs should be maintained to the end of the month, Lima stocks will suffer a very heavy loss. The very decided slump in production has been caused largely by the extreme cold weather. It not only interfered with work in the field, but has caused the old wells to fall off in production. There is still a scarcity of water in many of the lower southwest districts, and no relief is expected before there is a break up in the weather conditions.

Harrison county is now in the lead with work of an experimental nature. Northeast of the Salem district, in this county, a determined effort is being made to discover an extension or extensions to the old developments, with the possible chance of discovering a new pool. There is a considerable area of territory in that part of Harrison county that has not been closely worked, and there is room for new pools. Whether or not the work now starting and under way will bring the desired result is another story. It is all deep sand territory and the work contemplated will call for the expenditure of a large amount of capital.

More work was completed on the east of the Folsom district during the past week than in any other of the West Virginia developments, but the results were far from satisfactory. In none of the developments was there any well completed that reached the dignity of a 100-barrel producer.

Very few wells are completed in the shallow sand districts. In the Big Injun sand development near Wick, Meade district, Tyler county, one producer, estimated to be good for 250 barrels a day was drilled in on the Ankrom farm. This is a small pool but those who are fortunate enough to hold leases inside of the congested producing limits are making a winning.

In the Whisky Run district, in Ritchie county, there is considerable work under way, but it is all, or that part of it that is furnishing producing wells, located inside of the old defined limits. Four wells were completed, ranging in size from 20 to 50 barrels a day. Next to Harrison county, Ritchie still has the most wildcat operations. The most active localities are on Indian creek and the South Fork of Hughes river.

Pleasants county has a fair amount of new work starting and under way. There does not seem to be many localities in this county that have not been tested at some time in the past three years. The most that can be hoped for are small pools and the duster list will be augmented by the search. A good producer in this county is not much of an indication of what the result will be at another test located only a few hundred feet in some direction from the producer. The same is true of a duster as was demonstrated on the A. B. Little farm a few weeks ago. Some three years ago some Pittsburgh parties, among them a newspaper man, secured a lease on this farm and drilled a test and got a duster. The lease was surrendered without drilling any more tests and the farm was not leased again till some time ago when local parties secured it and drilled a test 300 feet south of the dry hole and got a producer that started at 50 or 60 barrels a day.

Down in Cabell county, on Mud river, near Milton, there is quite a good showing of new work starting, all of the experimental kind. The Berley farm test, the last completed, is reported holding up at 60 barrels a day. Several tests located in the vicinity of the Beckett farm well are due in the sand, but have been delayed on account of the cold weather. Strange as it may seem, this is the only strictly new development in West Virginia at this time.

Operators are getting ready to give Calhoun county a more thorough testing than it has experienced for some years. Southwest of Grantsville in this county several test wells have been started and in one recently drilled in it is claimed that a good showing of oil was developed.

The most important discovery on the Ohio side during the past week was the No. 3 on the Smith Bros.' farm, drilled in by E. H. Jennings & Bros., located west of Empire, in Jefferson county, and southwest of developments in the direction of the Knoxville pool. The new well is producing 100 barrels natural, and is the best that has been found in this development. It looks now as though it would be a matter of time only until the Empire and Knoxville pools are connected up by a line of producing wells. The Jennings Bros. hold leases on 800 acres of territory in that locality and stand to make a winning.

In the lower districts in southeastern Ohio fewer wells were completed than has been the rule. In the Wolf Creek district in Washington county, two good producers, a number of small wells and the usual quota of dusters were completed. Near Monroefield, in the lower edge of Monroe county, but one well was completed and it proved to be a small pumper.

Captured a Man With Smallpox.

CORRY, PA., Jan. 17.—Robert Luce, a smallpox patient at Cattaraugus, N. Y., broke his quarantine last night and went to Dunkirk. There he entered a house. Officers surrounded it and with drawn revolvers prevented his escape. He was removed to the pesthouse.

GREATEST RECORD OF KING COTTON

Export Figures for 1903 the Largest in the History of Southern Product.

LARGE FOREIGN CONSUMPTION

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.

"King Cotton" made his greatest record in the export figures of the calendar year 1903. From 1883 to 1903 cotton exports averaged a little more than $750,000 a day. In 1903 they averaged more than $1,000,000 in value per day. In the last three months of 1903 they averaged more than $2,000,000 a day, and in the closing month of the year, nearly $2,500,000 a day. Exports of cotton in December, 1903, show a greater value than in any preceding month in the history of cotton exportation, the total being over $72,000,000 and thus averaging $2,500,000 for every day in the month.

The value of cotton exports from the United States, as shown by the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics, was $378,000,000. These are the preliminary figures, but will not be materially changed by the revised statement to be issued later in the present month. The total value of the exports exceeds by $64,000,000 that of the preceding record year, 1900, when the value of the cotton exported was $314,000,000. The value of cotton exports never reached the $300,000,000 line except in the years 1900, 1901 and 1903. In 1900 the total was $314,000,000, in 1901, $301,000,000, and in 1903, $378,000,000.

While the total value of the year's exports of cotton was the highest on record, the quality exported did not reach so high a figure as in 1898, when the value was much below that of 1903. The total quantity exported in 1903 was 3,620,000,000 pounds, which exceeded that of any preceding year except 1898, when the total was 4,178,000,000 pounds. The value of the cotton exports of 1898, however, was only $232,768,204, or less than two-thirds as much as that of 1903, although the quantity in 1898 was 13 per cent greater.

Twenty Years' Aggregate.

Cotton forms constantly a very large share of the exports, and especially of the agricultural exports of the United States. During the entire period from 1883 to 1903 the value of cotton exported has aggregated over $5,000,000,000, and averaged 26 per cent of the total exports of domestic products and 36 per cent of the agricultural products exported. In 1903 cotton formed about 28 per cent of the total exports and about 38 per cent of the total exports of agricultural exports.

The United Kingdom was in 1903 the largest customer for our cotton. The total value of cotton exported from the United States to the United Kingdom in the calendar year 1903 was, in round terms, $147,000,000, and this total of $147,000,000 forms 39 per cent of our total cotton exports in that year. Germany stood second in the list of our cotton customers, the total value of our cotton exported to Germany during the year being $111,000,000. France was third in the list of purchasers, our total exports of cotton to that country in 1903 being $47,000,000. To Italy, which stood next in the list, the total was $21,000,000; to Russia, nearly $9,000,000; to Belgium, about $8,000,000; to British North America, $5,000,000; to Japan, about $4,500,000; and to Mexico, a little over $3,000,000. While the United Kingdom is the largest purchaser of American cotton, her increase over preceding years is much less than that of Germany. The total value of our cotton exports to the United Kingdom in the year 1903 aggregated but about $5,000,000 in excess of the total for 1900, while that to Germany exceeded by $23,000,000 the total for 1900, the former record year.

Marked Increase in Value.

The increase in the value of raw cotton exported from the United States has been especially marked in recent years. Prior to 1900 the value of our cotton exports had never reached $300,000,000; since 1900 it has never but once fallen below the $300,000,000 line, and in 1903, as already stated, was $378,000,000. Yet, notwithstanding this fact, the cotton mills of the United States have during this time consumed a larger quantity of our cotton than ever before. Prior to 1898 the cotton mills of the United States had never in a single year consumed so much as 3,000,000 bales of the domestic crop; since the beginning of that year the annual consumption has ranged from 3,500,000 bales upward, and in 1902 and 1903, respectively, exceeded 4,000,000 bales. Yet in those very years the exports of raw cotton averaged higher in quantity and value than ever before.

The table which follows shows the total quantity and value of cotton exported from the United States in each calendar year from 1883 to 1903:

Year.	Quantity, Pounds.	Value.
1883	2,142,396,419	$224,678,602
1884	2,081,857,633	221,593,089
1885	1,773,423,615	184,432,322
1886	2,241,356,672	215,351,961
1887	2,234,690,936	215,974,287
1888	2,249,869,278	225,122,111
1889	2,656,293,640	266,649,345
1890	2,506,048,910	254,275,863
1891	2,956,335,837	277,038,511
1892	2,570,860,119	217,063,558
1893	2,452,396,987	204,106,023
1894	3,066,312,081	200,418,772
1895	2,770,832,456	189,890,645
1896	3,030,829,657	233,412,777
1897	3,263,453,085	212,745,576
1898	4,178,076,727	232,768,204
1899	2,952,869,015	191,167,342
1900	3,397,900,472	314,252,588
1901	3,553,378,841	300,985,383
1902	3,414,942,805	290,491,225
1903	3,622,351,919	378,518,718

Big Anti-Saloon Meeting.

SCOTTDALE, PA., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The Geyer opera house was crowded to its utmost capacity this afternoon at the second grand rally of the local anti-Saloon league. Addresses were made by the Rev. J. P. Cowling of the United Brethren church on "The Modern Drinker, His Influence, His Responsibility." Robert S. Kemp, superintendent of the American Sheet and Tin Plate mills spoke on "What Should be the Attitude of the Business Man Toward the Saloon?" and the Rev. M. A. Lambing, rector of St. John's Roman Catholic church, on "Is It Proper to Sign Remonstrances?"

NAVY BUILDING WILL NOT CEASE

Secretary Moody Believes Congress Will Be Liberal in Appropriations.

PRESIDENT WANTS $20,000,000

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.

Opponents of liberal navy increase, who began to whisper several weeks ago that Uncle Sam already has enough warships on the stocks and it would be wise to pass over this session of congress without adding more fighting ships to the fleet, have now retired to the background. Secretary Moody, after diligent exchange of views with senate and house leaders, believes congress will deal as liberally with the navy this session as it did last year.

Five battleships—the Vermont, Kansas, Minnesota, Idaho and Mississippi—were authorized as a red-hot fight between the senate and house naval committee conferees which lasted until midnight of March 3. The outside limit of total appropriation for their hulls and machinery was $20,486,000. President Roosevelt will use his influence to induce the solons to again make a $20,000,000 investment in what Mr. Moody has appropriately termed "national insurance."

But there is a perplexing divergence of opinion in the navy as to what types of ships should be authorized. Secretary Moody, who recognizes at all times the superior competence of naval officers to determine this question, has asked officers of various grades to give him their opinions. Now he declares "there are as many opinions as there are officers in the service."

The general board last year, in response to the Dayton resolution asking for information upon which to base a consistent and intelligent program of naval increase, declared its belief that defense of this country, its insular possessions and commercial interests demanded a fleet based on an effective fighting strength of 48 first-class battleships, and that for every group of four battleships there should be two armored cruisers, four cruising scouts and four large seagoing torpedo boat-destroyers.

Some officers, Admiral Dewey among them, believe that there should be no halt in the building of battleships. "The fighting line is the backbone of the fleet—every new battleship stiffens it," they say. But others say that it is time to "balance" the fleet, and that instead of authorizing five new battleships, as was done last year, there should be scouts and armored cruisers.

Secretary Moody believes that it is best for congress to decide what types shall be authorized.

FOUR MEN BITTEN BY SNAKES AFTER THEY THAWED OUT

ALTOONA, PA., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—A stampede was created among 40 men in a cabin, who are employed on the railroad on the Alleghanies, 40 miles west of here. The men discovered a bunch of frozen rattlesnakes and took them to the cabin, as curiosities. The snakes thawed out and in the scramble which followed four men were severely bitten. The contractor's physician was sent for to attend the men.

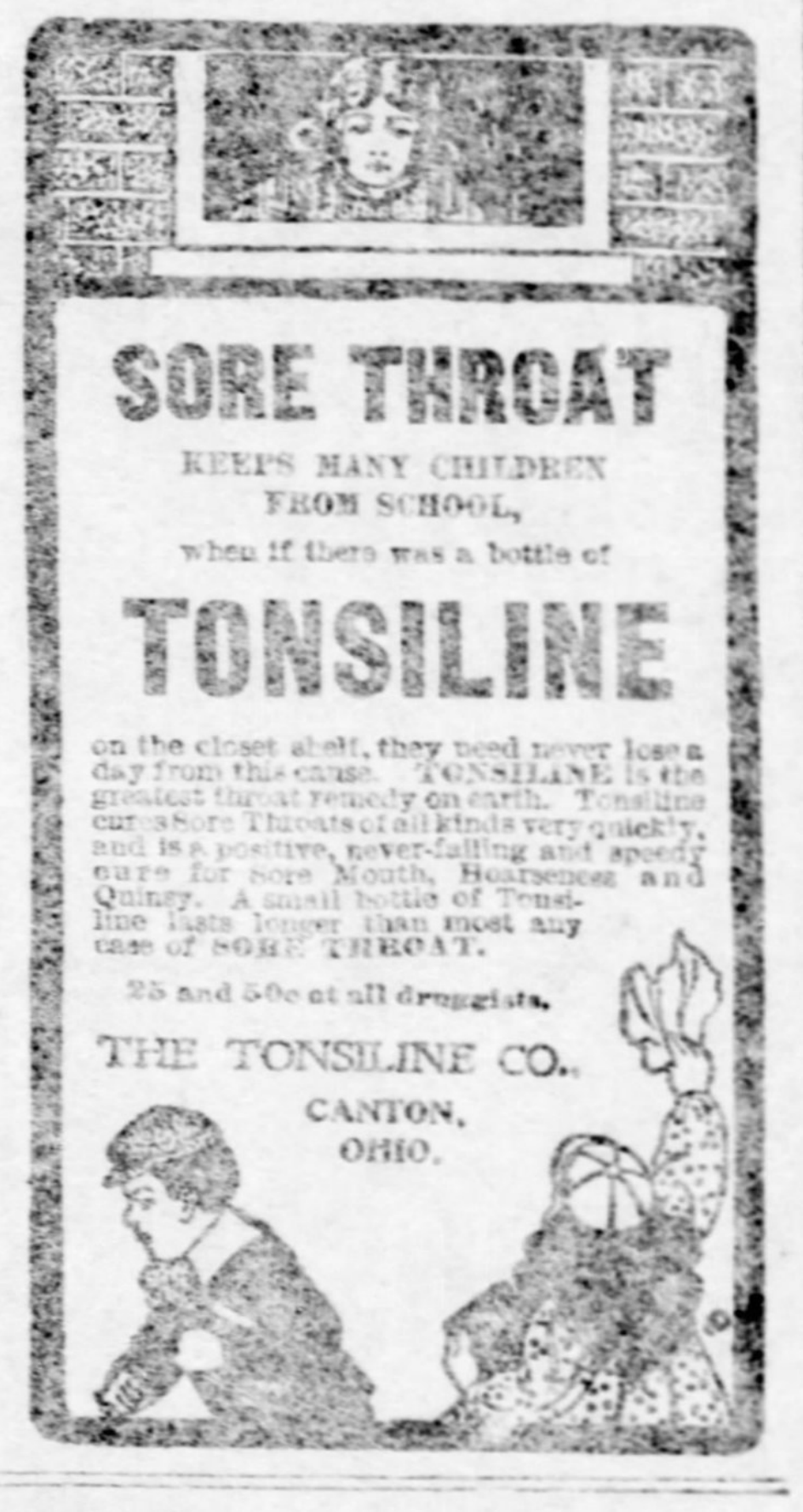
A LABOR OF LOVE.

A Scranton Priest Turns Over His Salary for 21 Years to His Congregation.

SCRANTON, Jan. 17.—A surprise of a pleasant nature was given the congregation of St. Patrick's Catholic church today, when the assistant priest, the Rev. J. E. Lynott, announced that the congregation was out of debt. The parisioners, who believed they still were owing about $25,000, were unable to understand the announcement until Father Lynott explained that the venerable pastor, the Rev. James B. Whalen, during his 21 years' pastorate, had never drawn a cent of salary, but instead had quietly diverted it to the payment of pressing bills.

Espayeach Held for Court.

SHARON, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Frank Espayeach, arrested for assisting Gabriel Hossza, the Sharon banker, charged with embezzling $16,000, to escape, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Alfred Williams last night. He pleaded not guilty to the charge. Justice Williams held him for court under bond of $5,000. Being unable to furnish bail he was taken to Mercer jail.



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IN the court of common pleas, No. 1, No. 200, December term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on an unnamed 20-foot alley and Ellis avenue, from Roscoe alley to Aritzberger's north line, Tenth ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas, No. 1, of Allegheny county, in the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1904, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days from said date of filing, their report will be confirmed absolutely.

Following is a schedule of the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the damages ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed, as shown by the report and schedule filed in the court aforesaid.

WM. B. MOORE,
E. K. HARRISON,
M. R. TRAUERMAN,
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF COST AND EXPENSES.

Total costs and expenses, $2,548 12.

Total cost of improvement, $2,548 12.

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

Total damages, costs and expenses, $2,548 12.

East Side 20-Foot Alley—	
A. B. Allen	$ 46 12
East Side Ellis Avenue—	
Jane Posey	$ 114 40
Elizabeth Bollstein	72 00
Carrie V. Lincklin	72 00
John P. McGill (Wm. Braun)	72 00
Jas. S. McVey	26 00
Alex. Flocker	36 00
John H. Aberzold	36 00
Wm. Roth	36 00
Harold K. Knox	72 00
Henry A. Kunz	117 90
Hawkins Avenue—	
P. V. Rovianek	$ 72 30
Mary Zaruba	72 00
P. V. Rovianek	216 00
W. H. Arthberger	72 00
West Side 20-Foot Alley—	
Nettie S. Pauline	$ 45 00
Morgan B. Hall (W. L. Wilson)	45 00
Annie H. Sneedon (Annie Heimyer)	45 00
Peter Kelly	45 00
Mary E. Engler	45 00
West Side Ellis Avenue—	
Rosetta Arthur	$ 90 00
Anna C. Able	45 00
Austin W. Culp (Anton W. Culpp)	45 00
Daniel B. Beck	45 00
Harry Beltler	45 00
Annie V. Schroeder	45 00
John Hahn	45 00
Jas. M. Murray	45 00
Wm. B. Matthews	45 00
Sadie Taylor	45 00
John Wirth	90 00
Jas. S. Temple (Lizzie C. Temple)	45 00
Chas H. Schultz	41 40
R. L. Covert	24 20
Hawkins Avenue—	
M. A. Hiesberger	$ 86 40
Emilie Strelcher	43 20
Henry A. Kleeb	43 20
Margaret A. Purvis	43 20
O. C. F. Rice	86 40
Mary Bockenstein	43 20
Harry J. Bockenstein	43 20
Ellen McGeorge	43 20
Total	$2,548 12

Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.

City of Allegheny, nothing.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. B. MOORE,
E. K. HARRISON,
M. R. TRAUERMAN,
Viewers.

Allegheny, January 16, 1904.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 1, No. 197, December term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on Wilson avenue, from Emerson place to Euclid avenue, Tenth ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas, No. 1, of Allegheny county, in the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1904, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days from said date of filing, their report will be confirmed absolutely.

Following is a schedule of the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the damages ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed as shown by the report and schedule filed in the court aforesaid.

W. B. MOORE,
E. K. HARRISON,
M. R. TRAUERMAN,
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF COST AND EXPENSES.

Total costs and expenses, $629 78.

Total cost of improvement, $629 78.

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

Total damages, costs and expenses, $629 78.

West Side—	
C. N. Rayburn	$ 80 00
George O. Wylie	80 00
East Side—	
Mary Boyle	$200 00
Mary Doyle	50 00
Total	$410 00

Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.

Brought forward	$410 00
City of Allegheny	219 78
Total	$629 78

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. MOORE,
M. R. TRAUERMAN,
E. K. HARRISON,
Viewers.

Allegheny, January 16, 1904.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 1, No. 61, December term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the opening of Henricks street, from Bartlett street to Stayton street, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas, No. 1, of Allegheny county, in the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1904, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within 30 days from said date of filing their report will be confirmed absolutely.

Following is a schedule of the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the damages ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed as shown by the report and schedule filed in the court aforesaid.

FRED'K WALDSCHMIDT,
ADAM HOFFMAN,
S. T. McCLELLAND,
Viewers.

Assessment of damages apart from special benefits, none.

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

Total damages, costs and expenses, nothing.

Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.

City of Allegheny, nothing.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRED'K WALDSCHMIDT,
ADAM HOFFMAN,
S. T. McCLELLAND,
Viewers.

Allegheny, January 16, 1904.

IN the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 198, December term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny, for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on Harrison avenue, from Emerson place to Chester avenue, Second ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas No. 1 of Allegheny county in the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1904, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days from said date of filing, their report will be confirmed absolutely.

Following is a schedule of the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the damages ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed as shown by the report and schedule filed in the court aforesaid.

W. B. MOORE,
E. K. HARRISON,
M. R. TRAUERMAN,
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF COST AND EXPENSES.

Total costs and expenses, $375.81.

Total cost of improvement, $375.81.

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

East Side—	
C. N. Rayburn	$100 00
West Side—	
R. S. Smith	$ 80 00
M. A. Ward	50 00
L. Massey	40 00
Total	$270 00

Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.

Brought forward	$270 00
City of Allegheny	105 81
Total	$375 81

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM B. MOORE,
M. R. TRAUERMAN,
E. K. HARRISON,
Viewers.

Allegheny, January 16, 1904.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 1, No. 168, December term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for grading, paving and curbing and damage by grade of Shady avenue, from Superior avenue to Susan McGeary's north line, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

CHAS. SHIELDS,
JACOB MERTZ,
JAMES DICKSON,
Viewers.